



On page 21 you can see photographs of this year's Vale Show – and next week keep an eye out for the results and more images

The Vale Show is a celebration of local (and Welsh) farming excellence!



Photograph by
Glyn Evans

IT wasn't just sheep that flocked to The Vale of Glamorgan Agricultural Show – people joined them in their thousands.

As The GEM was going to press yesterday (Wednesday) there were predictions that it was one of the best-attended Vale shows ever.

From very early in the morning, competitors, and then visitors, started arriving from all parts of Wales, and from Herefordshire and the west

country. The forecast of some light afternoon rain deterred no-one and it remained mostly sunny all day.

Hot topic for the agricultural community – and the political parties that have a presence at the show – was the post-Referendum world and the forthcoming Brexit.

There will be more to follow on this in next week's edition of The GEM, but opinion was mixed, reflecting the voting pattern across south Wales.

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Lifeguards and RNLI crew rescue surfer from Rest Bay rip current

RNLI lifeguards and Porthcawl lifeboat crew rescued a learner surfer who was caught in a rip current off Rest Bay on Sunday afternoon (August 7).

At 1.20pm, RNLI lifeguards spotted a learner surfer caught in a rip current and drifting across the beach in strong winds off Rest Bay.

They tried to warn the surfer of the danger by advising him to return to shore using the 4x4 PA system.

Unfortunately, due to the tricky conditions, the surfer was unable to paddle back to the Black and White flagged area and continued to drift further towards the rocks.

RNLI lifeguard and Rest Bay Surf Club member, Ioan Black, entered the water and paddled over to the struggling surfer.

As Ioan was securing the surfer on the rescue board, his colleague Lewis Evans had alerted the Coastguard,

who requested the launch of Porthcawl lifeboat. Both Ioan and the surfer were picked up by Porthcawl lifeboat volunteers and taken through the surf safely back to shore.

RNLI lifeguards provide a daily safety service on four Porthcawl beaches from 10am-6pm throughout the summer holidays.

For more information on how to stay safe on the beach this summer, visit: www.rnli.org.uk/beachsafety

Residents call meeting over housing scheme

RESIDENTS angry about a plan to build 450 homes near Tondy have called a meeting to air their concerns at Tondy Cricket Club, on August 17, at 7pm.

Their prime concern is whether the area can cope with increased traffic.

Richard Lewis and Claudette Evans, speaking on behalf of the Tondy and

Aberkenfig Hub, told The GEM: "We're yet to see any real development proposed that will mitigate the impact that the extra people living here will have."

"Moving through the lights at Tondy Bridge is horrendous at peak times and loading more traffic onto it will have implications for everyone living in the Llynfi Valley."

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Take the Barnardo's 150th anniversary fundraising challenge

IT IS 150 years since Thomas Barnardo arrived in Wales on a journey that would see him found Britain's largest children's charity – and now Barnardo's is asking communities around Wales to help continue his work.

Barnardo's Cymru is appealing to people to help mark the charity's 150th anniversary by raising £150 to help some of Wales' most vulnerable children.

"You can raise the money as an individual, or get together with friends or family to take the pledge. And if you

are stumped for an idea of how to raise your £150 you can get inspiration from Barnardo's list of 150 ideas at www.barnardos.org.uk/150_fundraising_ideas, said Barnardo's Cymru's assistant director, Paula Timms.

"We rely on the public's generosity to help us improve the lives of children across Wales. We hope people will take this unique opportunity during what is a very special year for us so we can continue that work and make a real difference in our communities."

Some of the

challenges have changed considerably since Thomas Barnardo landed in Holyhead from Ireland in 1866, before travelling to London, where he was appalled to witness the suffering of street children.

He set out to give them a refuge, a place where they would be fed, cared for and given an education – and so the first Barnardo's children's home was founded.

Now, 150 years later, the children's homes have been replaced by specialist support services which respond to the changing challenges of children and their families.

Barnardo's staff who work with children whose parents are in prison recently took part

in their own fundraising venture by climbing south Wales' tallest peak, Pen y Fan in the Brecon Beacons.

They dressed in costumes of 150 years ago and have set themselves a target of raising more than £1,000.

The team from 'Children Affected by Parental Imprisonment' work with Parc Prison and Bridgend County Borough Council to support families on a number of projects designed to keep families together.

To sign up, go to: www.barnardos.org.uk/run_your_own_event_for_m.htm, email: community.fundraising@barnardos.org.uk or telephone 0208 498 7033.

Bryn Celyn Home scoops 'Best Visual Appeal' award

BRYN CELYN Care Home in Maesteg has been named Best Visual Appeal at the annual Hallmark in Bloom gardening competition.

The home, which provides residential and nursing care, was praised for its use of outdoor space and its resident engagement at the care provider's company-wide event.

The Hallmark in Bloom competition, first established in 2003, encourages residents and the local community to get involved in gardening, be it by planting pots or simply sitting in the garden and joining in with the conversation.

Mark Chandler, of Bryn Celyn, said: "This is a fantastic recognition for the tremendous amount of hard work that has gone into the garden this year, in particular, our resident Clive Williams without whose guidance and 'round the clock' efforts we'd have struggled to achieve anything."

"It is fantastic that we now have a landscape which our residents are eager to get outside and enjoy, take part in and be immensely proud of."

A panel of judges from Hallmark Care Homes and gardening charity Thrive visited the home last month, along with 15 other Hallmark care homes across England and Wales before coming to its decision.

Stroke club helps out on carnival day



Members of Porthcawl Stroke Club helped out as charity collectors when Porthcawl Carnival hit the streets recently.

Pictured (above) is Mary Duggan with her collecting bucket.

Readers' Letters

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'Thank you, Princess of Wales Hospital'

WHEN my husband was taken ill, recently, an ambulance arrived within minutes of the call.

A thorough examination was done by excellent medics. We were then transported to A & E at the Princess of Wales in Bridgend, and were attended to immediately by very caring and wonderful people.

Tests were done immediately and he then stayed in hospital for another five days.

Everything was first class – from consultants, doctors, nurses, and staff and the food was good, too!

He is being monitored in Outpatients with wonderful attention; so far, so good.

Thank you again, Princess of Wales Hospital. We are lucky to have you.

Pat Kent, Maendy.

Fond memory of Essex revived

THE name St Osyth in Laurie

Owen's article about the Murrell family in The GEM sparked my

interest, as I visited St Osyth Priory as a child with my

parents and younger brother just after the end of

World War Two.

We were staying near Clacton on holiday and walked to St Osyth, which was an isolated spot with no transport links. The Priory has a magnificent flint gatehouse and we were able to go around the grounds within. I remember a peaceful

garden, a clock tower and a tiny chapel. Also, a lake with stepping stones. I believe it was used for soldiers convalescing after the war.

I found a lot of photographs of the Priory on the internet, many early ones, and also reports of a planning application to build houses in the grounds, over which there was a good deal of local opposition.

Is the house still standing in Barry? I would like to know the location. Thank you for reminding me of my life before coming to Wales, as I have fond memories of Essex.

Mrs Dorothy Friend

Puppy farm plan 'beyond belief'

IAM writing to tell those of you who do not already know, that a High Court judge has ruled that the Beagle puppy farm in East Yorkshire can go ahead – he also ruled that an outside run isn't necessary.

These puppies will never see the sun or walk on grass; they could then be sold to a research facility for vivisection.

It is beyond belief that this is happening in this country in the 21st century. The giant pharmaceutical companies call all the shots.

Please support Cruelty Free International (previously BUAV) in its fight to appeal this decision.

Diane Mitchell
(British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection)

HIGH TIDE TIMES

(UNTIL AUGUST 18)

The high tides listed in this week's GEM are those in Porthcawl. It should be remembered that along the coast, high tide times will vary.

For instance, in Barry, the high point will be 20 – 25 minutes later.

DATE	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
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12 Fri	01.04	7.7	13.48	7.5
13 Sat	02.21	7.3	15.11	7.4
14 Sun	03.47	7.4	16.24	7.8
15 Mon	04.51	7.9	17.18	8.4
16 Tues	05.44	8.5	18.04	9.0
17 Wed	06.27	9.1	18.51	9.5
18 Thur	07.11	9.6	19.31	9.9

While The GEM makes every effort to check the accuracy of tide tables, we recommend that anyone putting out to sea, or walking in an area where they could be cut off, should check with a tide table specific to their location.

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Yippie-ki-yay for cats at fete!

A 'COUNTRY-and-Western' themed fete held at Cats Protection's Bridgend adoption centre raised more than £4,100 and helped 14 cats and kittens find homes.

The event, held on August 6, was a great triumph, with more than 600 people joining in the fun.

The fete was an opportunity for people to meet and make friends with the cats in the charity's care in need of loving homes. There was lots to see and do including panning for gold, pony rides and one of the main attractions enjoyed by children and adults alike was a visit from South Wales Fire and Rescue Service who came along in one of their fire engines to support the fete.

Susan Dobbs, centre manager, said "The fete was one of our most successful events to date, everyone got into the spirit of the day, and a yippie ki-yay time was had by all."

ALL PHOTOS BY SUE DOBBS



The deputy mayoress of Bridgend with centre staff and visitors.

"We would like to thank everyone for their support in the lead to and during the event, including the deputy mayoress of Bridgend and her consort for coming along to support our fete."



Isabel Gale



A young would-be fire fighter.



Liberty gets into the saddle.



The deputy mayoress and consort get into the spirit of the day.



Centre staff with Riley and Aiyala Darroch.

Big 'thank you'

A BIG thank you to those in local businesses in Pontyclun who kindly donated gifts for our raffle and our concert in aid of Alzheimer's research held on June 3 at the Athletic Club, Pontyclun.

We are so grateful and the night was a great success; many thanks.

Jan Thomas,
Cantorion Pontyclun Ladies Choir.



Two-year-old Logan Burman.



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Health Secretary announces new Act at Princess of Wales Hospital



ABOVE:

Health Secretary Vaughan Gething with hospital staff.

VAUGHAN GETHING AM met patients and staff during a tour of Princess of Wales Hospital (PoW) on August 3.

The Health Secretary was there to announce the commencement schedule for a new 'Nurse Staffing Levels Act'.

This places a duty on health boards and NHS Trusts to take steps to calculate and maintain nurse staffing levels in adult acute medical and surgical inpatient wards.

The Act also places a broader duty to consider how many nurses are necessary to provide 'the right level of

care for patients sensitively in all settings'.

Mr Gething said: "It's been great to be here in Princess of Wales Hospital, to both make an announcement on the Nurse Staffing Levels Act, but also to make a range of front line staff too."

"I'm really pleased we chose to make this announcement here to recognise the progress that's been made in this health board."

Mr Gething said he had set up a timetable for the Nurse Staffing Level Act's commencement and was "really pleased" how well received it had been by front line staff.

Finalists are revealed for Business Awards 2016

THE shortlist for the Bridgend Business Forum Awards 2016, sponsored by Rockwool UK and supported by Bridgend County Borough Council, has been revealed.

The finalists from each of the following categories are:

Business Student of the Year, sponsored by Business in Focus: Christopher Lloyd, Whatchrisdoes (nominated by Bridgend College).

Start-up Business of the Year, sponsored by Graham Paul Chartered Accountants: Sadie & Frank's Day Nursery Ltd, Strut Your Paws, The Food Shed CIC.

Service Business of the Year, sponsored by Handelsbanken: Scott Waste Ltd, Smart Education Wales Ltd, Datakom Ltd.

Manufacturing Business of the Year, sponsored by Berry Smith Lawyers: Ecokeg Europe, Customised Sheet Metal.

Entrepreneur of the Year, sponsored by Bridgend College:

Datakom Ltd, Forsee Group, Scott Waste Ltd.

Bridgend Tourism Business of the Year: Best Western Heronston Hotel, Coed-Y-Mwstwr, Parc Slip Nature Reserve and Visitor Centre.

Creative Industries Award, sponsored by ISA Training Ltd: Daydream Education Ltd, Customised Sheet Metal Ltd, Wales Interactive Ltd.

Innovative Business of the Year, sponsored by EEF the manufacturers' organisation: ISA Training, The Food Shed CIC, Spectrum Technologies PLC.

The awards ceremony will be held at the Coed-Y-Mwstwr Hotel, Bridgend on September 23, with host for the evening, BBC TV presenter and journalist Sian Lloyd and special guest, Bridgend Assembly Member and First Minister Carwyn Jones, AM.

You can find out the latest updates on the awards by following the forum on Twitter @Bridgendforum #BBFAwards, 'like' the forum on Facebook or subscribe to the forum's YouTube channel.

The Heronsbridge School in Bridgend is presented with a special minibus



THE Lord's and Lady Taverners Wales have presented Heronsbridge School with a specially adapted minibus to help its pupils get out and about in the community.

The Bridgend-based special school, which caters for pupils aged three to 19 with significant learning difficulties, was invited to SSE SWALEC Stadium for the Lord's Taverners Wales' recent cricket event where Glamorgan all-rounder, Graham Wagg, officially presented them with the vehicle.

The minibuses are specially adapted with hoists to allow transport for children in wheelchairs.

Ed Meggitt, chairman of the Lord's Taverners Wales, said: "It is a

privilege to be able to present the pupils at Heronsbridge with a special minibus. At Lord's Taverners we believe it is important that everyone should be able to enjoy sports and recreations and the new minibus will help the pupils do this. We are proud to support the staff and young pupils of Heronsbridge."

The Lord's Taverners charity was set up in 1950 by a group of friends and cricket enthusiasts. They aim to give children, particularly those with special needs, a 'sporting chance', by providing sporting equipment including sensory equipment, specially adapted wheelchairs, minibuses, grants and donations.

To find out more about the Lord's Taverners Wales, visit: www.lordstaverners.org/members/wales



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Ogmore MP helps re-open revamped service station

FOLLOWING a £6.5 million refurbishment, Welcome Break's Sarn Park service station recently re-opened.

The redevelopment, at Junction 36 of the M4 just north of Bridgend, includes a new Starbucks cafe and improved Burger King and WH Smith outlets - creating more than 30 additional jobs.

Table top sale for Cartrefi
CARTREFI CYMRU CYF will hold a table top sale on Sunday, August 28 at the Glamorgan Holiday Hotel in Porthcawl.

The charity, which operates in rural Wales including the Valleys, supports people with a range of issues, including learning disabilities, autism and physical disabilities.

The event begins at 10am and will end at around 1.30pm. Entry for browsers and buyers is free and there is a charge of £10 per table for vendors.

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Welcome Break CEO Rod McKie, Chris Elmore MP, and deputy mayor Coun Cherie Jones officially open the revamped service station.

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Laleston Garden Club
THE active ladies' section finished their year on a high by holding a party on July 19, which included a buffet provided by the committee.

The weather was kind and some members took advantage with a game of boules (similar to the British version, but played with metal balls).

Other members competed in a quiz and everyone took part in a sociable finish to a busy and informative year.

Our listed clubhouse, Cliff Cottage, is being fitted with a new fire door, and the old concrete paths are being replaced, making it safer for members and visitors.

The club is grateful to the following for their practical and financial support: Suncredit Solar Farm, BAVO and Laleston Community Council. The improvements will benefit the whole community.

Members are busy organising the annual horticultural show, which is being held at the clubhouse on Saturday, September 3, to which members of the public are cordially invited.

Charity events
THE committee of Cefn Cribwr Community Centre (the Green Hall) is arranging an afternoon of events at the hall on Friday, August 12, from 1pm to 4pm to raise funds for Breast Cancer Care Wales.

There will be activities for children, with competitions and various games. Everyone will be able to purchase a strawberry tea, and there will be a large number of stalls, holistic therapy, bakery, table top sale etc.

Entry is £1; for more information contact Jill Goudge (email: jgoudge@sky.com) or Mandy Baldwin (lilacpage@sky.com).

Race success
MANY congratulations to 300 pupils at Cynffig Comprehensive School who took part in the school's first ever 'Race for Life'.

Each and every pupil completed the run, and raised the fantastic sum of £1,510 which will be donated to Cancer Research UK.

NORTH BRIDGEND NEWS

A message for all readers in the north of Bridgend who would like to have items included in the community news columns of The GEM:

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Dahl centenary

THIS year marks a century since the birth of Cardiff-born master storyteller Roald Dahl, who wrote some of the most popular children's books of all time.

There will be a special event at Newbridge Fields in Bridgend, 11am – 1pm on Saturday, August 20, when there will be a world record attempt to gather the most people dressed as Dahl characters in one place!

Maesteg Town Hall, to celebrate this special event, will be showing the Roald Dahl film *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* on Monday, August 22 at 1pm. Places are free, but must be booked in advance.

Tai Chi for health
BEGINNERS are welcome to this special two hour event at Coity Higher Community Centre, West Plas Road, Litchard (close to the A4061 roundabout) on Tuesday mornings from 10am to 12 noon.

There is free parking and a coffee or tea drink. For more information, telephone Edwina on 01656 728628.

Mayor's support
BRIDGEND Mayor, Coun Reg Jenkins is holding a series of events to raise funds for the following charities: Kidney Wales Foundation for the renal department, Princess of Wales Hospital, Crossroads Care Bridgend, and the summer school at Heronsbridge Special School, Bridgend.

All are invited on Sunday, August 21, from 3pm to 5.30pm to the Hi-Tide Inn, Porthcawl for afternoon tea.

Guest soloist Anwen Angharad will perform a medley of Welsh songs. Tickets £10.

On Wednesday, September 7 from 6.30pm to 9pm at Seasons restaurant in

Bridgend College, Cowbridge Road, Bridgend, a cheese and wine evening' with special guests, John Mason of Cefn Cribwr (relates 'stories worth telling') and soloist Anwen Angharad.

Tickets £10, including wine/fruit juice, cheese and nibbles.

To book tickets, or for information on both events, contact Mrs Mari Major on 01656 651491 or Coun Marlene Thomas: 01656 871439.

Willow weaving

ON Tuesday, September 13 beginning at 9.30am until 3pm at Blackmill Community Centre there will be a free willow weaving course for residents in Bridgend Communities First postcode areas.

This will give the opportunity to weave your own decorations and ornaments to display at home.

To reserve a place, telephone Jenny on 01656 643693, or mobile 07815 525017.

Welsh Wildlife Centre

AT the Parc Slip Nature Reserve centre, Tondy this year there were two breeding pairs of lapwing, each of which incubated a clutch of four eggs to chick stage.

The first pair's brood failed within a week, but the other pair raised one of four chicks to fledge.

Within hours of hatching, lapwing chicks are able to walk and catch their own prey; which includes worms, beetles and other invertebrates.

When the chicks were about 14 days old, the parents led them from the nesting site in the lapwing field to ground more suited to feeding: the recently-rotavated arable field.

Three chicks made the journey to the arable field, but only one chick was present after a week.

As the chick grew bigger, its downy camouflaging feathers were slowly replaced

with its juvenile plumage. The loss of this cryptic patterning on the chick feathers increased exposure to predators, especially as it could not yet fly, but the chick was well protected by its parents.

At approximately 38 days old, after a few weeks of wing stretching, the chick had its first, very short, flight. The new fledgling was last seen flying on the reserve, with two adults, on July 3.

They have likely joined up with a large flock with which they will winter, before returning to Parc Slip next spring.

Church concert

AN evening of entertainment is being provided at St Theodore's Church, Kenfig Hill by the talented company of musicians at Maesteg Amateur Operatic Society.

They will be performing a variety of popular songs from their large repertoire from the musicals. The concert takes place in the church on Thursday, September 8 at 7.30pm.

Tickets priced £6 available from Theo's Charity Shop, Bridge Street, Kenfig Hill, or telephone 01656 742703 or 665547/ 741354.

The concert is being held to help pay for essential roof repairs.

Maesteg Gleemen
MAESTEG Gleemen Male Voice Choir, one of the oldest established choirs in the Bridgend county borough, is holding its annual concert on September 3.

This year, in a change of venue, it is being held at St Michael's and All Angels Church, Brynmawr Place, Maesteg, CF34 9PB.

The choir has a large varied repertoire under its musical director Alun Hodges, ably assisted by Suzanne Hodges and deputy Siân Davies.

The compère for the evening will be the well-known Anthony Bywe and there is an international star soloist, tenor Luis Esteban Olivares Sandoval.

Doors open at 6.30pm and the concert starts at 7pm, tickets cost £8 and can be obtained from any chorister, or by telephoning John on 01656 739365 or 735007.

Nostalgia is what it used to be – with the Rusty Buckets



The Rusty Buckets group are (from left) Brian, Rob, Mary Jones and Tony.

IT is fair to say that musicians give most people a bit of nostalgia, thinking of someone or somewhere in a time or a place that made you happy or sad.

The Rusty Buckets certainly took us back to childhood days, when many families used to make their own entertainment at home.

Music played a big part in one's life, and grandparents, parents, uncles aunts, cousins and nieces and nephews all joined together to have a jolly good time.

The Rose was particularly relevant to me as it was played at

my father's funeral, but it's a song that does not make me sad, as I remember my father with such love and happiness. My father was always singing and smiling, a very happy man.

Doris Day's song reminded me of my beautiful Auntie Mo, special moments, happy days.

The Rusty Buckets sang songs such as: *These Boots Were Made for Walking*, by Nancy Sinatra; *I've Got a Lovely Bunch of Coconuts* by Freddy Martin, *The Rose*, by Bette Midler, *You Are My Sunshine*, *Que Sera, Sera*, by Doris Day, *That's Amore*, by Dean Martin, and songs by Cliff Richard

are just a few of the golden oldies that were enjoyed at the sing-along session at the Porthcawl Stroke Club.

Mary Jones did not have her dancing shoes on, as Mary loves a dance! A bit of Italian education came from Mrs Ann Rinaldi, about the song *That's Amore*. Everyone enjoyed the morning.

Anyone wishing to join the Porthcawl Stroke Club may contact Keith and Mary Duggan on 01656 773376, transport is provided for the less able.

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Four charities benefit from funds raised by Glamorgan County NFU at its show dinner



Andrew RT Davies AM, David Harris and Alun Cairns MP.



The team that made the day go very smoothly!

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AS a curtain raiser to the Vale Show, one of the marquees on the site was used to host the Glamorgan NFU Charity Luncheon, where a number of presentations were made.

The annual award, made by the Vale Show for 'Services to Agriculture' was presented by the show chairman, Liz Synan, to John Thomas, the former head of Pencoed College.

Mr Thomas was accompanied by his wife, Carol, who received a bouquet from Liz Synan (right).

Cheques were also presented to the four charities supported by the NFU charity luncheon, and the vice-chairman of the County NFU, Gwyn Thomas, made these presentations.

Velindre Hospital was one beneficiary, and the charity was represented by Julian Kelly, of NFU Mutual, who has organised his own charity event, 'Ride The Rockies' to fundraise for Velindre.

A cheque also went to 'The Heart of the Valley Show' represented by chairman Gareth Davies.

This event started in Pontardawe in 2012, and its aim is to make the same connection with its local community that the Vale Show — over many more years — has succeeded in doing.

Also receiving a cheque was the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution (RABI) which was represented by chairman Malcolm Thomas.

This charity supports farming people of all ages if they are in financial difficulty. It also funds relief staff when a farming family is in crisis.

Finally, a cheque was given to the highly-regarded cancer charity, Macmillan, and this cheque was accepted by Richard Isaac.



Mrs Carol Thomas with the Vale Show chairman, Liz Synan.



ABOVE: A cheque for Velindre Hospital was accepted by Julian Kelly of NFU Mutual.



Liz Synan and John Thomas.



Alun Cairns with Pam Harris.

'MODFEST' GEARS UP FOR 'TEENAGE CANCER TRUST' WITH EVENT AT CARDIFF'S TRAMSHED



Before Modfest starts there will be a scooter ride and Teenage Cancer Trust collection round Cardiff city centre starting at 12.30pm. Here are the organisers and their supporters — Simon Baston is on the gold coloured scooter, his son Alex is on the black and white scooter, Steve Fetta is shown centre, and Karl Webb is next to Alex in the red jacket.

A special Modfest event is being held at Tramshed in Cardiff on Saturday, September 10, for the Teenage Cancer Trust.

One of the organisers, Karl Webb from Barry, explained: "Steve Fetta, who is from Rhosneigr, and I are helping to organise the Ska and Mod Teenage Cancer Trust charity event on September 10 at 4pm. "Steve is a good friend of Simon Baston, who lives in Cardiff and owns Tramshed. Simon's son Alexander is in remission from cancer. "When he was 16, Simon and

Joanna, his parents, discovered a lump in Alex's left thigh. They took him to the doctors who did a biopsy and the result was that he was diagnosed with sarcoma, a cancer tumour.

"They were not sure if he would lose his leg. He had to have 16 months of intense chemotherapy at the Teenage Cancer Trust hospital at the University Hospital of Wales. "They managed to save his leg and he has since made a full recovery. He became an ambassador for Teenage Cancer Trust and is now 21. "Simon is getting the bands together for Modfest — we all

wanted to do something to thank the people who put in so much care and dedication on behalf of young cancer patients.

"We've got lots of top ska and mod bands, including Special Kinda Madness, The Riff, The Navarones and Too Toned. We've also got three northern soul DJs."

Before the event starts at 4pm, there will be a scooter ride round Cardiff city centre doing a collection for the trust. It starts at Tramshed at 12.30pm.

Tickets are £20 and available at: tramshedcardiff.com/listings/. Tramshed is located at Clare Road, Cardiff (CF11 6QP).



ABOVE: Gwyn Thomas, the vice-chairman of Glamorgan NFU, presenting a cheque to Gareth Davies of the Heart of the Valleys Show.



ABOVE: Richard Isaac of Macmillan receives a cheque.



Malcolm Thomas, the chairman of the RABI, receives a cheque.

'WE ACTIVELY ENCOURAGE CONCERNS TO BE RAISED'

Health board emphasises it brought nurses' conduct to the attention of police

THE Leader of the Welsh Conservatives, Andrew RT Davies, has commented on the news that three nurses, Lauro Bertulano (46), Rebecca Jones (31), and Natalie Jones (42), who worked at the Princess of Wales Hospital in Bridgend, have been struck off the nursing register* after they filled in false blood sugar readings of patients.

Mr Davies said: "This has been a deeply distressing time for the families involved and the decision to strike these three individuals off the nursing register for good is undoubtedly the right one."

"After their guilty pleas last year confirmed the worst fears over historic cases of care at the Princess of Wales Hospital, this latest decision will hopefully bring some element of closure, if that can ever be achieved, to families who have fought so hard for justice for their loved ones."

"We must also remember that there are many thousands of dedicated health workers who routinely provide an exemplary service for Welsh NHS patients – and we should not let the disgraceful actions of these three individuals influence that thinking."

"However, where there is poor practice or unacceptable standards of care the full weight of the disciplinary system should be brought to bear and it looks like this has been secured in this case."

"Ultimately, senior management within the health board must now reflect on whether they have historically acted in the best interests of patients under their care."

"After all, the responsibility for rooting out poor practice should lie with the health board itself and not with the families of the bereaved and those who have suffered."

In response, Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board pointed out that Andrew RT Davies had referred to 'families of the bereaved', which could be read as implying that someone had died as a result, but the board stressed that had not happened, and that the judge's comments in the court case confirmed this.

A board spokeswoman said: "We can confirm that these matters were brought to the attention of police by the health board, and not family members."

"The safe care of our patients is paramount, and we actively encourage concerns to be raised. As soon as we had become aware internally of anomalies around some blood sugar tests in February, 2013, we did not hesitate to bring our concerns to the attention of South Wales Police; and we cooperated fully with the investigation which followed."

"These three nurses left our employment last year after they admitted the charges against them. Their behaviour was totally unacceptable and extremely disappointing."

"These issues related to historical events some years ago. We can give assurances that regular checks since then have revealed no further problems."

"Staff at the Princess of Wales Hospital provide a very high standard of care, and the feedback they receive from patients and families is routinely high."

"People can rest assured that the hospital consistently provides excellent care; and we strive to improve still further."

** Interim suspension orders of 18 months were made in order to cover the period in which the three nurses can bring an appeal.*

McDONALD'S VOLUNTEERS HELP TO SPRUCE UP PENCOED AREA



MCDONALD'S business manager Kellie Burgess-Thomas and crew from the Pantruthyn Farm branch in Bridgend teamed up with Keep Britain Tidy to help clean up the local area.

The group of 15 volunteers were led by Kellie and the shift manager Rachel Green. Together, they worked for several hours to fill seven bags of rubbish from the Pantruthyn Farm pathway, which runs alongside the River Ewenny.

The litter pick was a great success with the group attracting attention from local passers-by, who were pleased at their efforts to keep the local area tidy.

2016 marks the sixth year of McDonald's and Keep Britain Tidy's ongoing partnership to help combat litter. This event is just one of a number of McDonald's clean-ups taking place across the UK as part of Keep Britain Tidy's anti-littering campaign, 'Love Where You Live'. The campaign continues to encourage local communities to take action and work together to tackle litter in their area.

Kellie Burgess-Thomas, business manager of the Pantruthyn Farm branch said: "It was great to get so many enthusiastic volunteers down to the event. There was a real sense of achievement at the end of the day when we could look at how much better the pathway looked."

It's all change at Porthcawl Rotary!



Left to right, Sandra Townsend, Robert Aubrey and Jeff Perren.

THE Rotary Club of Porthcawl recently held its annual handover evening at the Atlantic Hotel.

Outgoing president, Jeff Perren, handed over the chain of office to the club's new president, Robert Aubrey. Although the evening was enjoyed by all who attended (including mayor Rob Lee and mayoress Ann Lee), it was with a little poignancy that the new leadership team came into being.

Mr Perren began his tenure of office last year as the club was mourning the death of club secretary,

Anne Jarrett. Also, early this year, the club was doubly saddened by the sudden death of Rowena Millward, who was to have become president elect at the Handover.

Mr Perren and his outgoing team are to be commended for the quiet, dignified way they dealt with the emotional and practical issues which ensued.

Both members will be sadly missed by fellow Rotarians, who are grateful to former president, Sandra Townsend, who has stepped in to become the new president elect and will begin her office next year.

IVOR WILLIAMS

Who wants to build what, and where in the Bridgend county borough?

Mr and Mrs Matthew Obaid – **Heronston House, Heronstone Lane, Bridgend** – Two storey extension and some existing areas to be remodelled.

Mr RR Wall – **8 Cae Canol, Nottage, Porthcawl** – First floor extension over existing footprint.

Simon Carter – **17 Picton Gardens, Bridgend** – First floor side extension.

Ms JD Davies – **24 Alma Road, Maesteg** – Outline planning for one detached dormer bungalow in garden of 24 Alma Road.

Mr Richard Davies – **Heol Las Farmhouse, 1 Heol Las, Coity** – Extension at first floor level above existing kitchen/dining room to side of property.

Mr Morgan – **10 School House Close, North Cornelly** – Conservatory to the rear.

Greggs plc – **Unit 5, Brackla Street Centre, Brackla Street, Bridgend** – New fascia sign, projecting sign and internal window graphics.

Greggs plc – **Unit 5, Brackla Street Centre, Brackla Street, Bridgend** – New aluminium shopfront with manual swing doors to front and two air conditioning condenser units and two extract grilles to rear.

Stephen Harrett – **9 Clos y Coed, Pen y Fai** – Fell three trees and replant, crown reduce all others on tree line.

Tony Morris – **38 Park Street, Bridgend** – Remove multi-stemmed tree to front of property and two smaller conifers which are leaning behind it. South Wales Wood Recycling Ltd –

Former Brynecethin Nurseries and S Wales Wood Recycling, Pant Hirwaun, Heol Y Cyw – Approval of details for condition 8 of P/14/711/FUL.

Valleys to Coast Housing – **Various addresses on Glanfornwg Estate, Wildmill** – Proposed EWI refurbishment and external treatments to the Valleys to Coast Wildmill estate, external garages to be demolished and new external works installed. Temporary site compound to be established within northern car parking area for further works.

Barrie Stephens – **36 Commercial Street, Kenfig Hill, Bridgend** – Erection of a single storey, single skin, pitched roof garage.

BCBC Director of Education and Family Support – **Land off Penpry Road, Pencoed** – New primary school including associated demolition and site access works.

Mr Huw Rudall – **42 West Road, Bridgend** – Boundary fence. Planning Inspectorate – **Land west of electricity substation, Fellner Road, Pencoed** – Temporary installation of a Short Term Operational Reserve (STOR) circa 40mw.

Mr P Hawkins – **The Old Stables, Cefn Cribwr** – Approval of details for conditions 2, 3 and 4 of P/16/305/FUL. GT Developments – **Plot adjacent to 22 Queen Street, Brynmenyn** – New dormer bungalow (resub of P/15/843/FUL).

Mr Sawtell – **Land at Lower Llansantffraid, Sarn** – Erection of 22 dwellings/flats with associated parking and amenity space.

Llanmoor Development Co Ltd – **Land on Area R26 Parc Derwen, Bridgend** – Erection of six dwellings and associated engineering works and landscape.

Waterstone Estates Ltd – **Former OCLP site Elm Crescent, Bryntirion** – Demolition of existing buildings and construct mixed use development of one A1 retail unit, one flexible A1/A2/A3 retail unit, 18 affordable housing units with associated highway improvements, access, parking, refuse storage and landscaping.

Valleys To Coast Housing – **Land between 47 and 49 Woodland Avenue, Porthcawl** – Demolish existing structures and construct 10 dwellings and associated works.

Castell Homes c/o WYG Planning & Environment – **Coed Parc, Park Street, Bridgend** – Convert/renovate Coed Parc to two residential dwellings (including extension, alterations, part demolition) and construct 13 new residential dwellings with new access, landscaping, parking and associated works.

Maesteg Town Council – **Land to the rear of St Mary's Church, Bridgend Road, Garth, Maesteg** – Create a wetland project on land on lease to Llynfi Valley Rivercare and Environment Group. Clear up land and replace bridge over the river Llynfi.

Mr and Mrs Llewellyn Williams – **Troed Y Rhiw, Blackmill** – Single garage to side of existing house.

Mr J David – **Lavender House, Waterton Lane, Waterton** – Approval of details for condition 15 of P/14/56/FUL.

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Llantwit Major Rugby Club and Nikki do Lyn proud with charity memorial match

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LAST weekend, Bridgend Athletic Veterans took part in a memorial match at Llantwit Major RFC Veterans.

The match was a tribute to Lyn Dolman, a club stalwart, who sadly died last October at the age of 52, after a 10-month battle with cancer.

Lyn had played for Llantwit major, and then continued as a coach. The event was organised by the club, and Lyn's partner, Nikki Duncan-Meadows. The event raised £795 for Cancer UK.



Lyn's partner Nikki Duncan-Meadows with club members.



PORTHCAWL LIONS' PUB CRAWL AIDS CHARITIES



THE 'Midsummer Madness' pub crawl that Porthcawl Lions held recently was very successful and enabled the club to donate £230 each to DASH and Ty Elis (above).

Both organisations, help those with drug and alcohol problems, and Ty Elis also helps those with other mental issues thanked Porthcawl Lions for their support and spoke of the work they do and the difficulties of financing their projects.

Porthcawl Lions would also like to thank all the local pubs and hotels for agreeing to the event.

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Boy (14) rescued at Ogmores Castle

MEMBERS of the South Wales Fire and Rescue Service had to use a ladder and rescue harness to bring down a 14-year-old boy who was injured, 20 ft above ground at Ogmores Castle.

A crew from Bridgend responded to a call made at 1.43pm on Monday, August 8. The boy had injured his ankle nearly 20ft above ground on the castle ruins.

Paramedics attended to the casualty after he had been safely brought down by the Fire Service.

Vale Show a success!

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Trade stand holders reported good interest and brisk business with some suggesting the show should be held over two days and not just one.

Livestock were of the highest order, and emphasised the value of NFU Cymru's #BackWelshFarming

campaign.

Wales is blessed to produce the best lamb, beef and milk in Europe, and the contribution that the game sector makes is dismissed unwisely.

If you didn't go the Vale Show, then you missed a great day out. Set a date in your diary for 2017!

Residents call meeting over housing scheme

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Other points that will be aired at the meeting are the effect the extra number of residents will have on local services, such as 1,000 more people accessing GP surgeries, dentists, and schools.

There are also concerns over the effect the development will have on the industrial heritage aspects of the area, and campaigners say that, although the site was originally brownfield, it has now attracted many animals that live there, and has

become a popular place for walking.

Richard Lewis and Claudette Evans added: "We're not against having any housing, we recognise that the population is growing in the area and that affordable housing needs to be built, but this proposal is so out of proportion and out of character that we're calling for Bridgend County Borough Council (BCBC) to reject the outline planning proposal and for the developer to go back to the drawing board."

Colour sergeant was decorated after Siege of Lucknow (1857) Godfrey plans to pay his respects to the family's Scottish VC hero

A man from Barry is planning to visit the resting place of an ancestor in Scotland who won the Victoria Cross.

Godfrey Knight is well known to GEM readers as an enthusiastic champion of the people of Haiti, organising a number of fundraisers to help the country following a devastating earthquake.

Thanks to some family research Godfrey discovered recently that he is the great great grandson of Stewart McPherson (born Culross, Fife, 1822) who was decorated after the Siege of Lucknow which took place during the Indian Mutiny.

McPherson, a colour sergeant, saw action in Persia, India and Ireland. He was awarded the Victoria Cross for "daring gallantry" in the Lucknow Residency on September 26, 1857, having rescued a wounded Private of his Company while he was under heavy fire.

During the action, he distinguished himself on many occasions by his "coolness and gallantry in action".

McPherson was presented with his award by Queen Victoria in person at Windsor Castle in December 1880.

On retiring from the British Army, he served as superintendent of Glasgow Industrial Schools. When he moved back to Culross,



Godfrey Knight.

he named his house 'Lucknow Villa' – in memory of his time in India. He died there at the age of 70 in 1892, and was buried in the cemetery at Culross Abbey. The Victoria Cross was instituted in

1856, for "gallantry in the face of the enemy" and has only been awarded 1,358 times to 1,355 recipients.

A businessman in Scotland, Alan Johnson, thought Stewart McPherson's courage should be recognised in his home village and Fife Council awarded an £1,800 grant to pay for an Indian granite stone, quarried not far from Lucknow. The stone and its plaque have now been unveiled at Culross Parish Church.

Godfrey said: "Having found out about the illustrious history of my ancestor, I am hoping to make a trip to Scotland to pay my respects at Culross Parish Church and at the abbey."

EMILY AND CARYS HELP OUT VELINDRE



ABOVE: Emily and Carys invite Velindre Hospital supporters to 'pick a toy'.

TWO young schoolgirls recently set up shop in Cowbridge to raise funds for Velindre Hospital.

Emily Trundle and Carys Brown arrived in the town on Saturday, July 30, and were given a helping hand by Arthur John and Co, who let the girls set up a stall outside the shop, from 10am to 1pm.

Emily and Carys are year-6 Ysgol y Draig pupils, but will be moving on to Llantwit Major Comprehensive School in September.

Emily's mother, Victoria, told The GEM: "We are really grateful to Arthur John & Co for letting the girls set up shop

"They raised more than £75 for Velindre. They chose that charity because they are well aware of the great work that it does."

Homes shortlisted for national award

A £3.2 MILLION housing development on Gileston Road in St Athan, The Old Station, has been shortlisted for a national award.

The development of 23 one, two and three bedroom apartments, bungalows and houses, has been shortlisted for 'Affordable Housing Scheme of the Year' in the 24 Housing Awards.

A Newydd Housing spokeswoman said: "Built on a brownfield site, the homes are in keeping with the surrounding rural area, having been built in traditional stone or painted in warm colour tones. Part-funded by the Welsh Government, The Old Station was built by contractors Jehu Project Services on behalf of Newydd Housing

Association, and in partnership with Vale Council.

"Tenants moved into the housing scheme in February of this year, all with a connection to the area to aid the sustainability of the local community. Feedback from tenants has been extremely positive with several praising their new homes on social media and in person.

"One couple living at The Old Station, who would prefer not to be named, said, 'Thank you all at Newydd for our amazing new home, we are so grateful for all you have done for us. You have made a world of difference to our lives. Special thanks to all involved for your continued support'."

Award winners will be announced on October 6 at the awards ceremony in Coventry.

ALL ALONG THE WATCHTOWER – WITH THE NCI

ANYONE familiar with Porthcawl Esplanade will know its iconic Victorian tower.

Since being built in 1870 as a lookout for pilots, it has had a chequered history, including, unsurprisingly, as an observation point during both world wars.

Its current use is not to spot invaders creeping up the Bristol Channel with an eye on a surprise assault of a seaside town, but altogether more peaceful – though no less vital.

The GEM's Andy Johnstone paid a visit to the tower, since May home to the National Coastwatch Institution (NCI) and spoke with the crew on duty.

Phil Jones, acting station manager at NCI Porthcawl, is a retired head of science from a Hampshire school, but with roots based firmly in the Valleys.

"I joined the 'Dad's Army of marine volunteers' nearly four years ago..." he began, before a polite interruption from fellow officer, Jackie Walters.

"It's also a 'Mum's Army'," added Jackie, also a retired teacher, with a wink.

The grade-2 listed building, next to Porthcawl RNLI station, was refurbished with grant funding from the Townscape Heritage Initiative, thanks to Bridgend County Borough Council (BCBC) and the full support of Porthcawl Town Council.

Phil explains that the station, which opened in May this year, is leased from BCBC for a peppercorn rent.

"However, one of our sister stations – in Norfolk – pays its annual rent with a brace of Cromer crabs," he said.

The station is one of 49 around England and Wales, and the NCI was established in 1994 after two fishermen died off the Cornish coast below a recently closed Coastguard lookout.

Locals decided to open and restore a visual watch, and the first station was opened

at Bass Point on the Lizard, heralding the birth of the NCI.

NCI Porthcawl overlooks the Bristol Channel almost opposite Lynton and Lynmouth in North Devon, some 15-odd miles away. Its field of view stretches east up to Nash Point on the Welsh side of the channel, over to Minehead and down to Ilfracombe in the west.

A registered charity, NCI opens new stations when funding is available and a need is established.

Changes to operations by the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) and Her Majesty's Coast Guard (HMCG) – which have responsibilities include coordinating search and rescue (SAR) on the coastline and at sea – suggest further provision may be required.

NCI works closely with the MCA, which also provides much of the training for watch officers, and with the RNLI. Together with HMCG and the blue-light emergency services, it forms part of the rescue network around the shores and further out to sea.

On a day when the Bristol Channel is pacific, the water can look a benign and safe environment. During the interview, on a day when a light westerly was blowing, the state of the slate-grey sea was distinctly choppy.

Phil said: "The increase in coastal leisure users from swimmers, surfers, kitesurfers, walkers and fishermen, as well as the high tidal ranges in the Bristol Channel, means that the maritime rescue and emergency services are kept busy.

"We have been involved in four major incidents since May, with two initiated by this station, the most recent on Monday (August 8)," said Phil.

The first incident was when a kayaker was observed to be in difficulties. This incident was reported to HMCG and the RNLI inshore lifeboat attended to (according

to the official report) escort the inebriated occupant in.

In July, the station provided HMCG and emergency services with the correct location of an injured rider, who had fallen from her mount on the shore, for search-and-rescue helicopter and ambulance attention.

However, it's not all about rescues. Occasionally, the lookout tower harks back to its earlier uses.

A number of locals have reported what they think is a Russian submarine in the Bristol Channel, although this only appears to happen in the days after *The Hunt for Red October* has been screened.

"I'm a little sceptical," said Phil. "Although we do spot harbour seals, dolphins and porpoises in our patch."

"The local knowledge of our volunteers is key to the successful and safe operation of NCI stations," said Phil.

"The other watch officer on duty this shift, Simon Hughes, has 32 years under his belt as a lifeguard and 29 in the RNLI around here. NCI attracts lots of former HMCG, too. "Simon – we all –

have an intricate knowledge of the coast, the tides, the little inlets and nooks and crannies all along the coast in our area. This is one reason we were able to so accurately establish the location of the fallen rider and guide the help to her."

NCI Porthcawl has some 27 volunteers with another 16 on its waiting list, and requires a complement of 40 volunteers to be considered fully operational.

With assessment from the NCI and MCA, it should reach 'declared facility status' within the year.

Phil said "When I retired, I suppose I could have sat around going to lectures or something else with my time.

"But, I just had a feeling that if I could be of use, I should be, especially with my long interest in the sea.

"It's quite an onerous task, but we provide a vital link in the chain of maritime safety, so that we all enjoy ourselves – safely."

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Wenvoe village harvests three Green Flag Awards



Left to right: Chris Ryder (Mayor of Cheltenham); Bruce McDonald (Wenvoe Wildlife Group); Lesley Jones (Keep Wales Tidy) and a representative of the sponsors, DS Smith.

CELEBRATING success in the recent Green Flag Community

Awards – given by Keep Wales Tidy – Wenvoe is the only village in Wales to

have achieved awards for three different sites.

The Upper Orchid Field has received

awards for the last seven years, the community orchard is into its second year of harvesting awards, but new for this year is the Elizabethan orchard at Burdons Hill, which is also the only award in Wales for a site on a working farm.

Green Flag awards recognise the best parks and green spaces in the country and confirm that a site has met the required standards for access, cleanliness, biodiversity and many other measures.

All the sites are managed by the Wenvoe Wildlife Group, which is now planning to enter four sites for next year.

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HAPPY 10TH BIRTHDAY AT BARRY'S 'THE SECRET GARDEN OF BEAUTY'!



ALDENE and her mum started the salon together back in 2006, and business in Barry has 'bloomed' over the years, now boasting a team of seven specialist therapists, a salon manager and receptionist.

The Secret Garden of Beauty is one of four salons in the whole of Wales, as well as Cheltenham, Gloucester and Stroud, to be awarded the prestigious title of 'Dermalogica Circle Member' (Dermalogica is often considered the No1 professional skincare brand in

the world) for the third year running.

The attractive salon is unique with its 'Secret Garden' theme – with flowers, butterflies and original paintings by Helen Lush.

"Many of the clients call it 'their second home'!" said Aldene. "We feel as passionate about the salon as we did the first day of opening. We have a wonderful team of highly trained therapists with a wealth of experience from all over the world; they take great pride in their treatments and cherish the relationships they have with our clients."

"Our prices are extremely competitive, as we like to see

our clients regularly, rather than just for a 'treat'. We have many exclusive signature treatments that we have created as a team with input from our clients.

"Our clients have played a massive part in how our salon has grown and flourished. It's been a fabulous 10 years and the team would like to say a massive 'thank you' to our clients for their support, encouragement, loyalty and friendship. They brighten our days!"

In the current economic climate, it is heartening to see an independent business in the Vale doing so well – here's to the next 10 years!

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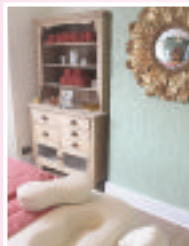
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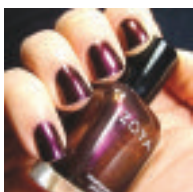
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Sand movements at Whitmore Bay?



Photographer Andy Wicks took this image of Whitmore Bay at low tide – does it indicate that sand has been swept off the beach? Is it an unusual site? Send your views to: gemeditorial@tindlenews.co.uk

Sam to star for Tenovus!

TENOVUS Cancer Care has announced the appointment of Wales' rugby captain, Sam Warburton as its new patron.

A long-term supporter of the Welsh cancer charity, he has, in particular, supported his local Tenovus Cancer Care shop in Rhiwbina by donating thousands of pounds worth of items.

A recent donation of rugby kit raised nearly £2,000 for the charity.

The Welsh Wales and British Lions' star said: "I'm really happy to be able to support such an important cause."

"I know Tenovus Cancer Care not only do a lot of work in the community supporting cancer patients and their loved ones, but also fund really important research."

charity, and I encourage everyone else to do the same!"

Clare Gallic, director of income generation, said they were thrilled to have Sam on board: "We couldn't be happier that Sam has agreed to become a patron for us."

"Having the support of someone so talented but also has helped us to raise thousands of pounds through clothes donations, is fantastic."

"We've got plenty of exciting things coming up in the future and hope he will have fun getting involved."

If you or someone you love has been affected by cancer, Tenovus Cancer Care can offer help and support.

To find out more, call the Tenovus Cancer Care free support line on 0800 808 1010 or visit tenovuscancercare.org.uk.

Bronte, Bracken and Lexie lead a saunter around Sully village

AS skies brightened a group of 16 walkers from Penarth and District Ramblers gathered outside St John the Baptist Church in South Road, Sully for an evening ramble with a difference – as young Jack Russell Biddy was making her debut as a walk leader, with pals Bronte, Bracken and Lexie the spaniel, coming along for company.

Making their way to Hayes Road, before deviating along the lane past the travellers' site to the public slipway at Sully beach, they were greeted with lovely sunny views across Sully village, Sully Island, Flat and Steep Holm and Bream Down jutting out into the sea on the Somerset coastline.

With the tide coming in fairly rapidly, they set off westwards on a scramble across the rocky beach, passing salty pools, shells and seaweed and with the dogs excitedly running on ahead, before joining the coastal footpath near the old Sully hospital. Set in delightful grounds and built between 1931 and 1938 as a TB hospital, with every ward having a sea view,

the old hospital has been upgraded and is now Hayes Point luxury apartments with the status of being a Grade II listed building.

The southernmost tip of Nells Point on Barry Island and the National Coastwatch Station was just visible as the group headed into and circumnavigated paths in Hayes Wood, much of which was cut down when Sully hospital and Ty Hafan hospice were built.

Returning eastwards along the rough coast path before joining part of the Wales Coast Path on a man-made track, they headed back inland exiting beside the delightful red-stone Dunster Cottage – and paused for a chat to the owner who has carried out a great deal of outside improvement to the large garden of the property which first

appeared on the census in 1841 – before re-crossing the road back to the church.

On August 11, meet at 7pm at Rhoose railway station car park for the last of the summer evening walks, a 3.5-mile easy tramp taking in Rhoose Point; contact Joy on 01446 737131.

On August 13, meet at 9am at the Barry Waterfront for a nine-mile moderate walk at Merthyr Mawr; contact Val Won 01446 734925.

Contact the walk leader for advice. To follow the group log onto www.penarthramblers.org or Facebook. Programmes and membership advice can be obtained from Pam on 029 2025 5102.

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AGE CONNECTS' SERVICE

Are you struggling to cut your own toenails? Good foot care is crucial in helping older people to stay active and independent. Age Connects Cardiff and Vale are holding a new session at The Age Connects Senior Health Shop, 38 Holton Road, Barry starting on Monday, September 12.

Sessions will run from 2pm – 4pm and are held fortnightly, cost £12. To make an appointment and for further information, call 02922 331113.

'Mr Sleek' who lost 10 stone aims to make a difference

A Vale dad who won a national award after he shed a remarkable 10 stone in weight, now wants to "make a difference to others".

Super slimmer Martin Woodsford, holder of UK and Ireland Slimming World's 'Mr Sleek UK' title, has opened a new branch of the group in Barry.

The opening was performed by Mayor of the Vale, Coun Stuart Egan, who congratulated the father of four (three of his children are eight-year-old triplets, and two have additional needs).

Martin's regular job is as a day service officer for the Vale Council, where since 2004 he has worked with vulnerable adults who have varying forms of learning disabilities.

The Mayor said: "I know Martin is quite nervous about starting his own Slimming World group, but he really doesn't need to be."

"Martin wants to make a difference – and I believe that when this decision comes from the heart – then you can't



ABOVE Martin Woodsford, who has now opened a slimming group in Barry.

fail." Martin said: "My warmest thanks and gratitude to the Mayor for his time on Saturday. I cannot begin to tell you how much it meant to me personally."

The Mayor wished Martin, and all his new members, every success. The Community Centre Slimming World group is open every Saturday, from 8am and 10am.

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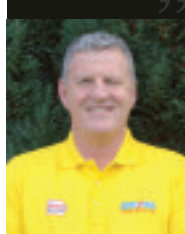
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Mayor tells of hospital Orchard plan



Coun Egan presents Welsh cakes to the art, craft and leisure 50+ Forum group.

FIFTEEN members of the 50+ Forum from the art, craft and leisure group met recently with the Vale Mayor Coun

Stuart Egan and his consort, Nigel Gibbs, to hear about one of the mayoral charities, the Llandough Hospital

Orchard Project.

The project, in conjunction with Llandough NUS Charitable Trust, is to convert 17 acres of land at the rear of the hospital into a 'community' orchard and garden for the benefit of staff and patients.

Plans include growing fruit and vegetables to sell, and providing a sensory area for relaxation.

Ground work is expected to start in September.

After the presentation, chairman Gilly Davies thanked Coun Egan on behalf of members of the group, and also for his gift of Welsh cakes!

Civic Trust Cymru briefs new spokesman

DAVID Melding AM, the recently-appointed Conservative spokesman for environment, housing and planning, has met Civic Trust Cymru (CTC) to find out more about their work.

Mr Melding said: "I was very pleased to learn about the work of the CTC and how it promotes civic pride across Wales."

"The charity's work focuses on recognition,

protection and enhancement of a place's character, so that the link with social identity and sense of place is maintained."

"I was particularly impressed with the work which has gone into the 'area characterisation reports' that capture the character of an area based on the style and type of local buildings, and the open spaces and wider landscape surrounding each area."

"I look forward to welcoming the CTC back to the Assembly, so that more AMs can discover its work."

VALE COUNCIL RESPONDS TO PLAID'S ATTACK ON EDUCATION BUDGET CUTS

PLAID CYMRU councillors believe they have uncovered evidence that cuts in education budgets are forcing some schools to leave vacant teaching posts unfilled.

Vale holds reserves of over £30 million. We don't think these cuts were needed."

Coun Lis Burnett, cabinet member for Regeneration and Education, responded: "The council faces a difficult challenge every year to balance the books, due to austerity cuts to public services handed down from the UK Government."

Coun Chris Franks, leader of the Plaid Cymru group on the Vale Council, said: "Plaid forced the Vale to disclose schools were not fully funded to cover school budgets."

"Governors have, therefore, been placed in the very difficult position of making staff cuts and redundancies."

"In addition, the Welsh Government has cut support for schools centrally. They slashed the Education Improvement Grant to the Vale by £224,000 and a further £181,000 has been lost, due to reductions in the grant for sixth forms."

He went on to claim: "I also know that staff who have left for other schools have not been replaced, so the number might be even greater."

"If this is not bad enough, the cabinet member, Coun Lis Burnett, could not give any assurances about the situation over the next 12 months."

"Although Labour, both in the Vale and in Welsh Government talk about their commitment to education, the reality is very different in our schools."

"Plaid Cymru fully supports a proper level of investment in the education of our children. In fact, the

"In this year, the budget for schools was increased by £1.65m"

"Our headteachers and governing bodies manage their own budgets and school-based resources. This empowers them to make decisions independently for their schools, taking into consideration individual circumstances and learning needs."

"Even with increased budget pressures, our schools continue to improve, with recent Estyn reports praising the way they are managed to provide the best learning environments for our pupils," Coun Burnett concluded.

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Lifeboats to the rescue at Llantwit

PORHCRAWL and Barry Dock RNLI lifeboats launched into gale force winds and high waves last week after reports of people in the water in trouble at Llantwit Major.

Porthcawl RNLI volunteers launched the station's Atlantic 85 class lifeboat *Rose Of The Shires* on service after

reports of people having been swept into the heavy seas from Llantwit Major beach.

HM Coastguard had received multiple 999 calls from people who saw the situation unfold.

Conditions were rough, with 2m swells and winds of force 8 gusting to force 9. The Atlantic 85 lifeboat made best speed in the conditions, arriving on scene within 20 minutes.

While en route reports suggested one person had made it ashore. The Coastguard Search and Rescue helicopter Rescue 187 arrived on scene shortly before Porthcawl RNLI's lifeboat and, having located and winched one person from the water, was winning a second as the volunteer crew arrived at Llantwit Major beach.

Both casualties were transferred to hospital by the helicopter.

In the meantime, Barry Dock RNLI's all-weather lifeboat was also tasked to the scene and made best speed to the incident despite the difficult conditions.

Porthcawl RNLI crew began a search for further casualties but after a search of approximately 10 minutes it was established from one of those rescued that all persons had been accounted for.

Porthcawl volunteers also launched the smaller D-class inshore lifeboat on service, but it was stood down as it reached Southerndown due to the poor conditions.

Due to the adverse conditions, Barry Dock RNLI's all-weather lifeboat accompanied Porthcawl's inshore Atlantic 85 class lifeboat to station, where both boats were made ready for their next service.

NOTHING DAFFY ABOUT VALEPLUS DUCK RACE!

A sunny day for the ValePlus duck race!



Seafarers past and present to be commemorated on Merchant Navy Day

LOCAL councils throughout the UK have been invited to support a campaign to raise awareness of Britain's dependence on Merchant Navy seafarers.

The charity Seafarers UK has called on councils to fly the Red Ensign – the British Merchant Navy's flag – on September 3. Suggested venues include flagpoles in public places, on civic buildings, museums, libraries, sports centres and churches. All participating councils are listed on a 'Roll of Honour' at www.merchantnavyday.uk.

Merchant Navy Day has been observed in the UK since 2000. The

campaign to 'Fly the Red Ensign' was started last year to remind UK citizens – none of whom lives more than 70 miles from the sea – that they depend on Merchant Navy seafarers for 95 per cent of imports.

Seafarers UK's president HRH The Earl of Wessex, said: "I very much hope you will support this campaign to remember the sacrifices, salute the courage and support the future of the often unsung personnel of our Merchant Navy."

For further information about the 'Fly the Red Ensign for Merchant Navy Day' campaign visit www.merchantnavyday.uk.

THE 15th annual ValePlus duck race was recently held on the Cadoxton River in Dinas Powys.

Some 400 ducks were released in the race, run over a short course due to the low water levels. At the end of the race, the first prize of £50 was won by Laura Donnelly of Penarth.

The Duck Race is a series of fundraising events currently being undertaken by the charity in aid of its minibus appeal.

ValePlus provides lifelong learning and leisure opportunities for people with a learning disability and has been running successful day service provision in the Vale since 2001.

Further details can be found on the website www.valeplus.org.uk

BARRY ISLAND STATION CRAFT FAIR

A CRAFT fair will be held at Barry Island station on Sunday, August 14 from 11am to 3pm. Admission is free.

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THESE BAD GUYS ARE VERY GOOD – BUT NOT THEY'RE NOT GREAT!

IT'S often said that bad guys have more fun, and cinema's love of an anti-hero is testament to that.

Comic book movies certainly have more than their fair share of villains, and the DC universe in particular has a wonderful selection, which makes *Suicide Squad* something of a no-brainer.

Set in the aftermath of the *Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice* world, Amanda Waller (Viola Davis) sets up a team called Task Force X: led by Rick Flag (Joel Kinnaman), this 'suicide squad' are given the job of dealing with situations that have a very high risk.

Enrolling (unwillingly) the likes of Deadshot (Will Smith), Harley Quinn (Margot Robbie), Captain Boomerang (Jai Courtney), Killer Croc (Adewale Akinnuoye-Agbaje) among others, the group have to tackle a mystery adversary; but Quinn's boyfriend, the Joker (Jared Leto) has his own plans to rescue the love of his life which could complicate the group's

task...

The poor reaction to *Batman v Superman*, the film which was designed to set up the larger DC universe, puts somewhat of an added pressure onto *Suicide Squad*, going from a blockbuster that was designed to add shade to this newly-established world to a film that could make or break the ambitions of matching Marvel's success.

What it ends up being is a perfectly serviceable, enjoyable film that, a few missteps and plot holes aside, makes for an entertaining watch. It's not going to deliver the rocket-charged boost that the fledgling DC universe needs, but neither is it going to burn it down either.

It's a film of two halves in essence – the opening half introduces us to these villains and why they are being held in Belle Reve prison, a snappy and witty opening salvo that establishes who these characters are and what they are capable of.

The second half then becomes a men (and women) on a mission movie as the group of lethal, disparate individuals recognise

the need to work as a team and do the right thing – no matter how against the grain it is.

What complicates matters, in a storytelling sense, is that while spending time with the squad is great, their mission feels overly vague and lacking in any real definition. The circumstances that lead up to the villain's plot are murky essayed and the end goals of the villain (there is talk of building a machine of some kind, though what kind of machine and what it does will remain forever a mystery).

Thankfully, the squad themselves are rich enough with character to ease the frustration of this; Will Smith feels more essential here than he has in years as Deadshot, a lethal assassin but one with a sense of redemption in his soul, while Margot Robbie's deliciously bonkers Harley Quinn may veer between empowered female character and objectified woman, but her performance is superb.

Even the lesser-profile squad members get a chance to shine – Adewale Akinnuoye-Agbaje's Killer Croc is quietly charismatic, Jay



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Hernandez's Diablo has a heartbreaking back story, while Jai Courtney (an actor who doesn't float this writer's boat) has never been better as the cantankerous Boomerang.

Joel Kinnaman's Flag, a good guy amidst a group of villains, is good as the de facto leader of the group, while Viola Davis' Waller is as coldhearted as her comic book counterpart and equally

as cunning.

The other performance that will garner the most buzz is Jared Leto's Joker; coming in the slipstream of Heath Ledger's take on the character, and going in a direction not seen on screen before, here the 'crown prince of crime' is more of a gangster with a hair trigger and a dark sadism.

While on the page it's a refreshing take on the iconic character, Leto's performance doesn't really land; we don't see enough of him to really get a solid grip on what he's trying to do and it feels like Leto, for all the moments of creepiness, is hammering it up a little too much.

Writer/director David Ayer's previous work means he's more at home with murky, morally-complex characters, and he's crafted a story that, villainous plot aside, is engaging and satisfying (even if characters are at pains to point out these people are bad guys).

Direction-wise it's impressive, but there are no standout moments; it's more than

competently executed but nothing to make the hairs stand on end, while the fate of several characters feels emotionally undercooked, given how much has been invested in them.

That said, *Suicide Squad* is still a hugely watchable film that entertains; it may not offer the highest of highs, but as a counterpoint to the usual superhero fare (and especially the slightly dour *Batman v Superman*) it sees the DC universe take a slightly steadier step in its growth.

VERDICT: These bad guys are very good – but they're not great. *Suicide Squad* is more than enjoyable, and, despite the odd plot hole and misstep, offers up a different sort of comic book movie. Will Smith and Margot Robbie are standout turns, and David Ayer shows a steady hand in a film that should steady the DC waters and satisfy fans. *Enjoyable.*

SEE THIS IF YOU LIKED: *Deadpool* (2016), *Guardians of the Galaxy* (2014).

MORRISTON ORPHEUS AT ST DONAT'S

ON Sunday, August 21, the world-renowned Morriston Orpheus Choir will perform at a Marie Curie picnic concert on the lawn of St Donat's Castle.

It will begin at 2.30pm with a glass of Prosecco, while concert-goers set up their own picnic on the lawn and the Caradog String Quartet will start the entertainment.

All 70 members of Morriston Orpheus will then perform a programme of selected favourites from their

extensive repertoire. The choir recently sang at the Mametz Wood 100th anniversary commemoration of the Somme battles in the First World War, where their contribution won high praise.

For more information and tickets (£17 (to include a glass of Prosecco)), contact St Donat's booking office on 01446 799100, or at www.stdonats.com.

All funds raised will go to the Marie Curie hospice in Penarth. "Bring lots of friends, your own picnic blanket, chairs, and picnic!" a spokeswoman urged.

F1 legend Damon launches book in Penarth

GRIFFIN Books is hosting a talk and book signing with Formula One legend Damon Hill on Monday, September 12.

Hill's autobiography, 'Watching the Wheels' will be published in early September, 20 years since he followed in his father Graham's footsteps to win the Formula One World Championship. Hill will be visiting Penarth to discuss his racing career with BBC Wales motorsport reporter Victoria Turner and sign copies of his book.

The event takes place at the Glamorganshire Golf Club in Lavernock Road, at 12.30pm.

Tickets are now available from Griffin Books at £28 each, including a two-course lunch, tea or coffee and a signed copy of 'Watching the Wheels'.

Call 02920 706455 to reserve a place.

Drop-in event to help residents cut energy costs

VALE residents will be able to get free advice to reduce their energy bills at a drop-in event in Barry.

The Welsh Government 'Warm Homes Nest Scheme' will be at Age Connects Senior Health Shop, 38 Holton Road, on Tuesday, August 23.

The team will be available from 9.30am to 12pm to provide advice on saving energy and help people who are struggling with their energy bills.

People who receive a means tested benefit and live in a home that is hard to heat may also be eligible for free home improvements from the Welsh Government. These may include a replacement boiler, central heating system or insulation.

Lee Parry, Head of Nest, said: "I am delighted the Nest team have been invited to attend the Senior Health Shop once again to speak to the senior members of the community about the benefits of the Nest scheme. Over 23,700 householders across Wales have received free home improvements from Nest over the last five years."

One resident who has benefited from the Nest scheme said: "It makes perfect sense for householders who are on a low income to update or renew from old inefficient boilers and heating to a new central heating system. This saves money."

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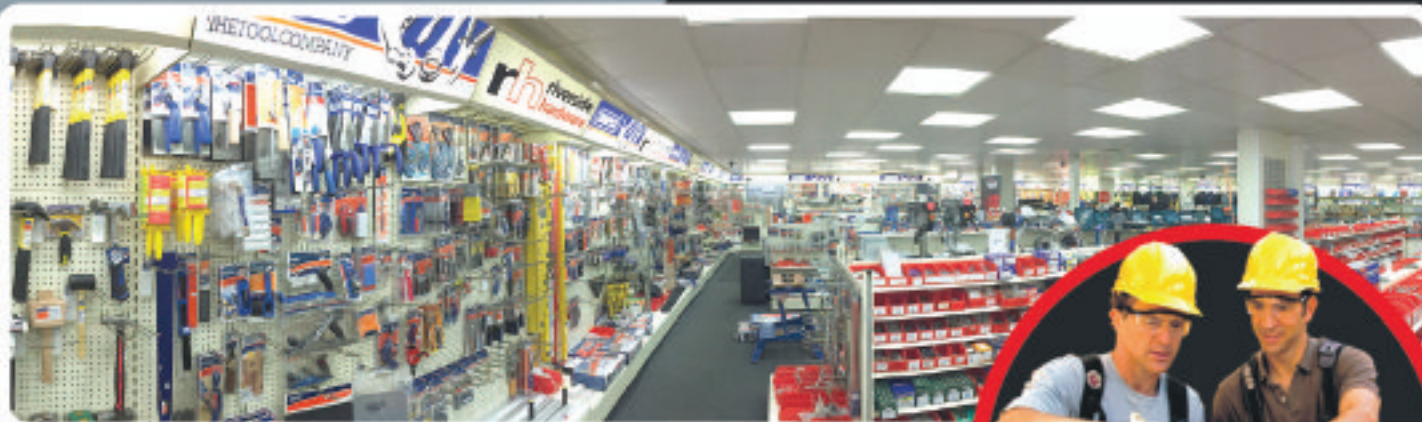
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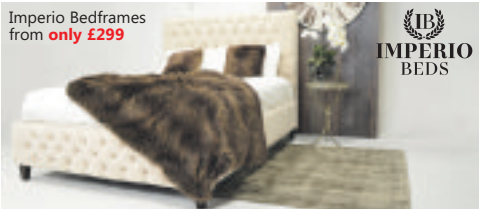


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Students will need a licence for BBC iPlayer

THE start of the academic year will bring many changes for students in south Wales, including, for the first time, the need to buy a TV licence to download or watch BBC on-demand programmes.

A change in the law means as of September 1, 2016 a licence will be needed to download or watch BBC programmes on-demand, including catch-up TV, on BBC iPlayer. A licence costs £145.50.

Research by TV Licensing has indicated that iPlayer is the most popular catch-up platform used by students, ahead of sites such as YouTube and services including Netflix.

The survey suggests that two in three students view catch-up TV, with many watching on-demand programmes. With less than a quarter (22 per cent) of students taking a TV with them to university, online viewing on mobile devices has become by far the favoured way of watching catch-up TV content.

Catherine Griffith-Williams, spokesperson for TV Licensing Wales, said: "Watching catch up TV is really popular among students and we want to make sure students are aware of the change in law.

From September 1, everyone will need to be covered by a TV licence to watch BBC TV programmes on demand – including catch up – on iPlayer.

"Students can check at our dedicated TV

licence for students (tvlicensing.co.uk/studentinfo) page whether they are correctly licensed before the big move.

"And, of course, you still need to be covered by a licence for all live viewing and recording, no matter which channel you are watching or what device you are watching on."

Students who already have a licence will be covered automatically. Those who do not will need a licence from September 1 to watch BBC programmes on-demand on BBC iPlayer, including where iPlayer is accessed through another provider such as Sky or Virgin.

A licence will not be needed to watch other on-demand services, such as ITV Player or Netflix. This applies to all devices, including a smart TV, desktop computer or laptop, mobile phone, tablet, digital box or games console.

In limited circumstances, students can be covered by the licence at their parents' address. The device must be powered by its own internal batteries – eg a tablet or mobile phone – and must not be plugged into the mains when receiving television. This use is enabled by the regulations governing TV licensing.

If you are at university, visit our dedicated TV Licence for students (tvlicensing.co.uk/studentinfo) FAQ section, or contact an adviser by phone on 0300 790 6113.

THE school holidays may be in full flight, but for youngsters at a loose end, now might be the time to consider the Air Cadets.

372 (Barry) Squadron has vacancies for young men and women aged between 12 and 17 years old, who want to join an exciting, challenging and fast moving youth organisation – where there are opportunities to fly, shoot, play sport and undertake adventure training.

Air Cadets have the opportunity to fly in the Grob tutor aircraft, often taking control under pilot supervision and brave cadets can try aerobatics. Better still is that flying and gliding are free. Cadets can also try their hand at abseiling, canoeing, hill walking, camping, navigation, shooting and teambuilding exercises.

The squadron is also actively involved and successful at all levels of the Duke of Edinburgh (DoE) award scheme.

Cadets' general fitness, skills and team working are always encouraged to improve through football, rugby, hockey, netball, athletics, archery and swimming. Air Cadets also have the opportunity to visit a Royal Air Force (RAF) station for one or two weeks in the UK and overseas; living and

breathing the RAF as well as taking part in the annual trip to the battlefields and memorials of World War One in Belgium and France.

Sergeant Tash Gill and James Jelinski are travelling to Germany. Rhys Horton is going to Gibraltar and Cadet James Jelinski is also going to Nijmegen in the Netherlands.

The Cadets are also looking forward to some adventure training in preparation for their DoE expeditions, as well as trips to Duxford and Hendon museums.

While the Cadets enjoy many exciting activities for themselves, they are also encouraged to support their communities by fundraising and providing hands-on assistance to many local organisations, and raising over £7,000 in the last year.

Cadet Oliver Fudge said: "Air Cadets is great fun and we get to do loads of exciting activities all the time; there are so many cool activities to sign up to, while also learning some great skills for life."

The Squadron parades at 5th Barry Scouts on Everard Street, Barry on Monday at 7:30pm – 9:30pm and Wednesday at 7pm – 9:30pm. Visit www.372squadron.org.uk for more information about becoming an Air Cadet.



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Lady Inkin and Derek Morgan.



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Sir Brooke Boothby, Jill Jacobs,
Dr Ian Campbell, David Jenkins.

THE sun truly shone on the righteous as members of the South Wales Branch of the English-Speaking Union held their annual summer garden party at Fonmon Castle.

With rain a-plenty before and after the festivities, guests had every reason to bask in the beautiful castle gardens.

They were gently lulled by musical entertainment provided by music graduates from the Welsh Royal College of Music and Drama, known collectively as



Basil Watkins and
Tim Watkins.

the EU4IA Euphonium Quartet comprising Jack, Matthew, Sion and Grant. The quartet hit just the right note with a wide repertoire ranging from Joplin through Mancini to Tchaikovsky.

A further felicity was the scrumptious sustenance provided by Beppe Villa dispensing the delicacies of his Really Fresh Food Company, as much a feast for the eye as for the palate.

Again this year, the Bridgend Soroptimists filled their Tombola stall with many enticing presents and the raffle – organised by Anne Morgan, offered a generous return in terms of prizes.

The only challenge, and a pleasant one at that, was faced by branch vice-chairman, Lady Inkin, who had to choose the gentleman

and lady who best added a sartorial splendour to the evening. The winners, Liz Morgan and John Jones, were a popular choice with John displaying an award-winning lining to his blazer.

At the end of another successful event, members departed in the knowledge that the proceeds from the evening would be committed to the branch's charitable activities, in particular, the promotion of public speaking with local primary and secondary schoolchildren.

The next branch event is the AGM and literary lunch on September 14 at the Cardiff City Stadium with Anne Sebba speaking about her latest book 'Les Parisiennes: How the Women of Paris Lived, Loved and Died in the 1940s'.

Further details from Derek Morgan, branch chairman. Telephone 01656 669129; email esuswb@googlemail.co.uk



John Jones from Penarth, Liz Morgan from St Fagans, Lady Inkin, Sir Norman Lloyd-Edwards. (John and Liz winners of best dressed competition)



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German food writers enjoying a cookery demonstration at Angela Gray's cookery school, Hensol.

German food writers enjoy a 'farm to fork' Welsh tour

SHEEP farmers, processors and chefs across south-east Wales welcomed a delegation of leading German food writers last month as part of a press tour organised by Hybu Cig Cymru – Meat Promotion Wales (HCC) – to demonstrate the outstanding natural

environment where Welsh lamb is reared.

The food writers visited Wales in a bid to boost the profile of Welsh Lamb in Germany, Austria and Switzerland. Germany has long been an important export market for Welsh red meat, while PGI (Protected Geographical Indication) Welsh lamb has recently expanded its following among Swiss high-end foodservice clients.

During the tour, food writers including *Gastronomie* magazine's Willy Faber enjoyed two on-farm tours, a Welsh lamb demonstration at Angela Gray's Cookery School in the Vale, a visit to the Two Sisters food group in Merthyr Tydfil, and a Penderyn Whisky distillery tour.

They completed their visit in the company of Michelin-starred chef Chris Harrod, at the Whitebrook restaurant in Monmouth.

HCC's German representative, Patricia Czerniak, has taken a leading role in the bid to promote Welsh lamb in Germany. She said: "Visits such as this offer food writers the chance to see the outstanding natural environment in Wales, and to meet farmers including Glasnant Morgan and Richard Roderick, and grass expert Charlie Morgan who have such a passion for producing Welsh lamb of the very highest quality."

Royal Mint staff vote the Velindre Cancer Centre as their charity

VELINDRE Cancer Care is the newly-nominated charity for staff at The Royal Mint.

Andrew Morris, head of fundraising at Velindre said: "We are delighted to have been chosen by the Royal Mint employees as their adopted charity. The two-year partnership will allow us plenty of planning time to ensure that the maximum amount possible is raised, so that Velindre can continue to provide care, support and treatment to patients and families."

Vale Council hosts Armed Forces Covenant meeting

RIGHT: Coun Anthony Powell and Peter Evans at the Armed Forces Covenant meeting.



THE Vale Council has held its Armed Forces Covenant meeting, which saw serving, and veteran, Armed Forces representatives from the Vale attend to discuss issues that affect the Armed Forces community in the area.

The Vale Council hosts the Armed Forces Covenant meetings every two months, and July saw the Royal British Legion's 'Count Them In' scheme discussed in a question and answer session with Peter Evans, Royal British Legion public affairs manager for Wales.

The 'Count Them In' scheme – "We count on them – let's count them in" – aims to increase what we know about the Armed Forces population of the UK. The Royal British Legion stresses that, despite an estimated one in 10 of the UK population being members of the Armed Forces community, there's limited information about where those members live, and what their needs may be. They say that, by adding questions to the 2021 Census, our communities can improve their understanding of this unique community, and ensure that politicians, charities and service providers meet the needs of our serving personnel, veterans and their families across the UK.

A recent Council meeting – held on July 25 – saw the Vale Council approve the scheme, unanimously supporting the motion. The council aims to support the scheme by ensuring that the Armed Forces community will not face disadvantage in the provision of services, and notes that increased statistical data on the Armed Forces community would greatly assist in the planning and provision of services addressing the unique needs of the Armed Forces community in the Vale.

The Leader of the Vale Council, Coun Neil Moore, has said: "This council is proud to support the Armed Forces community and endorses the British Legion 'Count Them In' campaign, which calls on the UK Government to include specific questions relating to this unique community in the next UK Census."

Coun Anthony Powell, the Vale's 'Armed Forces Champion', attended July's Covenant meeting, and also expressed his pride at the Vale endorsing the 'Count Them In' scheme.

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Take a positive step for Age Cymru Week...



Violet's Stone's photograph of her grandmother Marian Williams. This was the under-16s category winner of last year's Age Positive photography competition.

IWOULD like to invite your readers to take part in this year's Age Positive Week, Age Cymru's celebration of ageing and older people's contribution to our communities.

It's also part of Age Cymru's commitment to creating an age-friendly

Wales where older people are valued and live fulfilling lives.

Age Positive Week takes place from Sunday, September 25 to Sunday, October 2 and coincides with the United Nations' International Day of Older Persons on October 1.

Your readers can take part in Age Positive Week by organising any event that involves older people, such as a tea party; a day trip; a concert; a dance class or even a school assembly.

If you would like an information pack about Age Positive Week, contact Age Cymru on 02920 431555 or email agepositive@agecymru.org.uk.

You can also find out more about Age Positive Week by visiting www.agecymru.org.uk/agepositive

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If you or your child have diabetes, the condition will be going on your holiday with you, but there's no reason for it to slow anyone down provided you do some advance preparation.

Check out our useful travel advice at diabetes.org.uk/travel, including handy tips about carrying a letter from your doctor, packing extra medication and splitting supplies into separate bags.

Other suggestions include taking a

letter from your diabetes team, which explains your condition when you check into an airport. There is also detailed information about how to plan ahead, to avoid any issues with airports and airlines – if you are taking an insulin pump or continuous glucose monitor with you.

For people living with Type 2 diabetes, Diabetes UK's online e-learning programme *Type 2 Diabetes and Me* includes a whole section about how to manage your condition while on holiday. This resource can be accessed free at type2diabetesandme.co.uk.

For more information and advice you can also call Diabetes UK's Carline on 0345 123 2399.

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Vale Show comes up trumps again with a fun day out for thousands of visitors

Pictures by
ALYS MASTERS

THE Vale Show maintained its reputation as one of south Wales great community days out as thousands of people headed to Fonmon.

As you can see, photographer Alys Masters, was able to catch some of the key moments.



The Mayor of the Vale of Glamorgan, Coun Stuart Egan, and the mayor's consort Nigel Gibbs.



Wales' star Dan Lydiate, who is from a farming family himself, was meeting visitors at the Oil4Wales stand.



The Neighbourhood Watch, Vale of Glamorgan, from left to right chairman David Ellis, treasurer Paul Lindsay, and committee member Ray Behrens, were on hand to give advice to members of the public.



'Stop, look, listen, live' CAUTION URGED ON THE RAILS IN WALES

NETWORK Rail unveiled its level crossing safety campaign at a special event held recently at the National Assembly for Wales.

Network Rail hosted the event at the Senedd in Cardiff Bay with members invited to meet the safety team and sign up to a formal 'statement

of opinion' highlighting level-crossing safety and Network Rail's campaign.

The safety campaign targets those who use level crossings most often, including young people, commuters, engine drivers, cyclists and pedestrians, dog walkers, tourists and commercial drivers and provides them with specific information to stay safe when crossing

the railway.

There are approximately 1,100 level-crossings across Wales and the borders.

While the majority of people cross the railway safely, Network Rail states that there were 275 incidents at level-crossings in the past year in Wales, including five collisions and 27 near-misses.

Tracey Young, Wales community safety manager for Network Rail said: "The railway continues to get busier, so it's more important than ever for people to use level crossings safely. We're delighted that so many Assembly Members took the time to learn more about our campaign."

"Their support will be really important in promoting the safe use of crossings across Wales."

Huw Irranca-Davies, Assembly Member for Ogmore who signed a 'pledge board', added: "There have been 18 separate incidents of misuse at the Pencoe level-crossing, which is located in my constituency, in the past two years alone."

"I urge people to take care at level-crossings and follow Network Rail's campaign slogan to 'stop, look, listen, live'."

Help to make Dyffryn Gardens the number one Welsh attraction

DYFFRYN Gardens has been shortlisted as the most-loved park or garden in Wales in a national competition.

The other contenders are: beautiful building – National Library of Wales; historic site – Caerphilly Castle; family and fun – Aberreidi Blue Lagoon; countryside – Brecon Beacons; and in the category for beaches – Aberporth beach.

Giving her reasons as to why Dyffryn Gardens should clinch the overall prize,

Geraldine Donovan, the GM at Dyffryn, said: "Dyffryn

holds a special place in the hearts of so many people in the local community as it has been used for many things in the past.

"The gardens have been kept so beautiful for such a long time and we would love people to vote for us so that more people can hear about us and experience the magic."

"It would also be a huge thank you to all the staff and volunteers who have worked so hard at Dyffryn in the past few years to bring it back to life."

To get behind 'Team Dyffryn' and to help them win, vote at <http://bit.ly/2b6V60b>.

Vale Photographic Club's assignments prove popular

AT the start of the second month of our summer break, our assignments are as popular as ever.

With diverse topics ranging from 'simplified landscape' to 'family portrait', and 'food glorious food' to 'patterns', the creativity of our members is constantly being challenged.

It's a fun exercise designed to make you think a bit more about what you photograph and how you capture that image.

Here we have 'Thirst Quencher' by Nick Pursey and 'Strength in the Waves' by Peter Dennis. All of the summer assignment images can be seen on our website www.vale-photographic-club.co.uk.

Before we know it, we'll be at the start of a new season of meetings at the village hall in Ystradowen on the first Friday in September. We have some new ideas on the programme, such as 'Photographers' Question Time' (based on the Radio 4 version for gardeners) as well as the return of an old favourite, 'A Panel of Three'.

Although we have a

wide and varied selection of presentations, practicals and competitions on the programme, there is a recurring theme throughout the year.

This time it's about what is needed to 'polish' your images to maximise their impact – whether you want to hang them on your wall or enter them in competitions, exhibitions and salons.

As a club, we feel privileged to have many members who are interested in producing prints.

The satisfaction of making prints of your favourite photographs is extremely rewarding, but there is still a place for the more immediate benefit of sharing your work on your phones and tablets.

Whatever the level of your photography, we can all learn something by sharing work and socialising with fellow enthusiasts.

Feel free to come along to any of our meetings that may be of interest.

TERRY VERRINDER



'Thirst Quencher'
by Nick Pursey



Go 'The Full Monty' – outdoors

THE Full Monty, the 1990s classic, will be screened – outdoors – at St Donat's Arts Centre on Friday, August 12 at 8.30pm.

Film fans are invited to bring along a blanket and picnic to enjoy this British favourite under the stars, set against the beautiful backdrop of St Donat's Castle.

Other screenings for summer 2016 include *Pitch Perfect*, *Pretty Woman* and *The Bodyguard*. To book tickets and for further event details, go to www.stdonats.com or call 01446 799100.

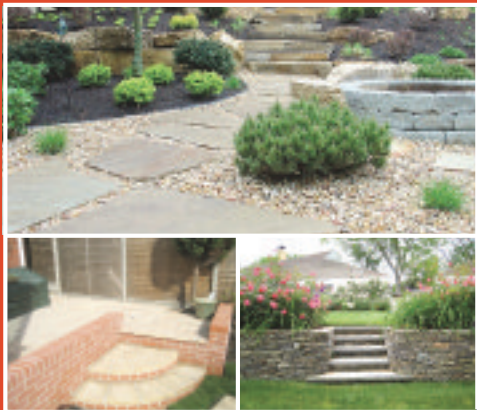
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Barry woman's £13,000 for Breast Cancer Care charity



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Ian Hunt presents Carolyn with the cheque for £500.

BARRY resident Carolyn Collard has raised £13,715 for Breast Cancer Care, with an astounding £4,692 in 2016 alone.

She raised this amazing amount with a Ball and on July 31, her 10th Annual Strawberry Tea.

Carolyn said 'thank you' to all the businesses and individuals who donated, particularly Tesco Express at The Royal for all the strawberries, and to Ian Hunt, the owner of Filco, Llantwit Major, for attending on the day to present fundraisers with a cheque on behalf of Filco for £500.

If anybody would like to make a donation or host a 'spare-change pot,' get in touch by calling 07901 855854 or via the Facebook page 'Caca's Strawberry Teas.'

LLANTWIT MAJOR CHARITY FISHING OPEN 2016

(Hosted by Country Stores, Gowerton)

SUNDAY 21ST AUGUST 2016



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Tree of Hope

This year we are raising funds for Wales Air Ambulance

&

Jade Elizabeth Owen From Bridgend - Jade's wish to walk

1st Prize £300 (Donated by Maria Hughes of Llantwit Major Beach Cafe)

2nd Prize £200 (Donated by Mark & Kelly of Q-Fished Llandow)

3rd Prize £100 (Donated by Dave & Simon of First for Fishing)

4th Prize £50 (Donated by Chris Davies Estate & Letting Agents)

And as always many other table prizes!!!!

Fishing 13.15 to 17.45 - 'Weigh in at beach cafe (All cards must be in by 18.45)

Prebook: Ewenny Angling/Barry Angling/Anglers Supplies/Bobs Tackle/Garry Evans/Fishing World/Holton Rd Angling/Keens

Book in on the day: Llantwit Major Beach Cafe from 9.00am

Boundaries: Summerhouse look out point Boverton to high ledges at Marcross
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All enquiries to Mark Cowell 07721791210

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Mixed emotions at Gladstone School



THE end of the summer term was both busy and emotional at Gladstone Primary School as children and staff celebrated and said their goodbyes.

A special assembly was held for Bev Holczman who is leaving the school after many years of being at Gladstone, first as a parent and in later years as a much loved learning support assistant. The school would like to wish her all the best in her new career.

The year-6 children showed off their talents in their leavers' concert with poetry, singing, acting and special memories of their times at Gladstone. All year-6 deserve a special mention as they have been a real credit this year and the following trophies were presented: 'Spirit of Gladstone' to

Ffion Kirk; Christopher Durman (maths) trophy to Emily Copner; Jim Fletcher (School Councils) award to William Taylor; Friendship Award to Nicholas Dawson; Cricket Player of the Year to Jack Britt and Football Players of the Year to Danny Virgill and Lloyd Gear.

Year-6 continued in celebration with a special 'mocktail' party held in the school grounds hosted by year-6 teachers Clare Jones and Lisa Belby.

All the staff would like to wish the year-6 children the very best of luck in their new secondary schools. We look forward to welcoming everyone else back in September, have a fun and restful summer break.

HELEN REILLY
Deputy headteacher

Waterfront builder wins NHBC award

JOHN POPPLE from Barry Waterfront has been recognised for his dedication to building homes of exceptional quality in the first round of the annual NHBC 'Pride in the Job' awards.

John of BDW South Wales won the award for his management of the 'Reflections' project at the Quays site on Barry Waterfront, joining almost 450 other winners from across the UK.

Now in its 36th year, 'Pride in the Job'

celebrates the contribution managers make in creating homes of outstanding quality. As well as undergoing spot checks on the day-to-day running of the sites, each site manager is assessed on 37 areas of site management, including technical knowledge, consistency in the build process and the quality controls they have in place.

As part of the year-long judging process, the winners will now be shortlisted for 'Seals of Excellence' and regional titles, which will be revealed in the autumn.

WHAT'S ON AND WHERE?

Bruno Groening Circle of Friends
A LECTURE entitled 'Healing on the Spiritual Path - Medically Verifiable' will be delivered on **Saturday, August 13 from 11am - 1pm.**

On Saturday, August 20 the documentary film, *The Phenomenon Bruno Groening* will be screened (between 10.30am and 5.30pm).

The venue is the Holiday Inn, Castle Street, Cardiff CF10 1XD in the Syndicate Room.

Further information is available on the internet at www.bruno-groening.org/english.

British Legion Handy Van
THE Royal British Legion Handy Van serves those unable to carry out small repairs and minor adaptations to their home.

To be eligible, customers must have served in the Forces or be the dependant of an ex-Serviceman/woman, and be in receipt of a means-tested benefit or Tax Pension.

An adviser from the local 'Poppy Calls' will be available to chat to on Tuesday, August 16 between 10am and 12 midday.

Call 01446 732385 for further information.

Art workshop
THE Knap Community Action Group has a free drawing and painting workshop on **Sunday, August 14 from 10am - 1pm at the Knap Lake and gardens, Barry.**

Bring your pencils, pads and paints and join

professional artist Glyn Pooley for a tutored painting workshop at the Knap Lake and gardens in Barry. (meet under shelters at the promenade end of the park). All levels welcome; some materials will be provided.

Llantwit surgery

A SURGERY with Alun Cairns MP, Coun Tony Bennett and Coun Ralph Austin takes place on **Friday, August 19 from 10am-11.30am at Llantwit Major Town Hall; all welcome.**

50+ forum

THE Vale of Glamorgan 50+ Strategy Forum will be holding its AGM on **Thursday, September 15 at the Corporate Suite, Civic Offices, Holton Road, Barry, with registration from 9.30am starting at 10am.**

Ian Thomas, CEO of Age Cymru and Rachel Connor CEO of Glamorgan Voluntary Services will be speakers. All members of the Vale 50+ Strategy Forum are invited to attend.

Contact John Porter on 01446 709779 or email jporter@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk to book your place.

Table top sale
CARTREF Porthceri at 91 Salisbury Road, Barry, will hold a table top sale on **Saturday, August 20 from 1pm; clothes, books, bric-a-brac, toys and refreshments. All welcome.**

THE VALE AM BECOMES BUTTERFLY CHAMPION!

AS part of an initiative run by the Wales Environment Link, Wales' rarest species of animal, bird and plant are being assigned an Assembly Member to champion their cause.

Vale AM Jane Hutt has been paired with the High Brown Fritillary butterfly which was once widespread in Wales, but is now only found in the Alun Valley near Ewenny in the Vale.

She visited Ewenny last week and met Russell Hobson, head of conservation at Butterfly Conservation Trust and volunteers, to learn more about the



Jane Hutt and Russell Hobson from the Butterfly Conservation Trust with a volunteer.

species.

The Vale's AM said: "The High Brown Fritillary is an orange butterfly with black wing markings. Much of the historic losses of High Brown Fritillary

populations are associated with the decline of bracken harvesting and grazing of bracken slopes. "The Vale High Brown Fritillary population is being

protected and promoted by the hard work and efforts of volunteers. To find out more, visit the Butterfly Conservation Wales website."

Vale man's £1,000 bonanza



A VALE man was among six motorists who won free car parts in a national competition run by GSF Car Parts.

Craig Noble-Jones of Rhosce Point received £1,000-worth of parts to get his 1985 VW25 campervan back on track after two years of "problematic ownership".

His wife, Cara, was concerned the campervan - nicknamed Monty -

wouldn't be ready for the summer holidays: "Since we bought the van, so far I've spent a lot of time on my back on the driveway underneath it in the damp, trying to remedy

all of the issues", said Craig. "£1,000 should certainly help, particularly to make it more cosmetically pleasing!"

The list of items he won included replacement brakes, shock absorbers and bumpers for the front and rear.

Craig hopes his passion for restoring classics will rub off on his six-year-old daughter and has promised her that when she's 15 they will restore a VW Beetle.

Peter McKechnie of Llanharan won £250 worth of parts for his collection of classic VW Beetles he owns with his father.

Wales' health roadshow stops off at Fonmon

WALES' national health study, HealthWise Wales's roadshow, stopped off at the Vale of Glamorgan Agricultural Show on Wednesday.

The roadshow encourages members of the public across the country to take part in the pioneering project.

Visitors were able to learn more about nationwide health research, as well as enter a prize draw to win a FitBit activity tracker on the stall during the show near Fonmon Castle.

A spokesperson explained: "HealthWise

Wales offers a unique opportunity for the Welsh public to be part of shaping the nation's health and wellbeing and to help the NHS in Wales plan for the future. Everyone aged 16 and over and living in Wales is given the opportunity to take part and spend ten minutes completing a confidential, online survey twice a year."

To find out more and to complete the survey, visit www.healthwisewales.gov.wales, or call the HealthWise Wales team on 0800 172 172 or 029 2076 8090 between 8am and 7pm, Monday to Friday for more information.

FLYBE AND AIRBERLIN agreement will promote Wales

FLYBE, Europe's largest regional airline, has announced the signing of a significant codeshare relationship with airberlin.

Under the agreement, airberlin will place its marketing code on Flybe routes connecting Cardiff to Dusseldorf, Munich and Berlin - promoting Wales as a destination across its extensive network.

The new agreement is the latest example of Flybe's commitment to providing convenient connections for business and leisure travellers flying to and from Cardiff Airport.

Airberlin has a strong brand, network and distribution presence in Germany and Europe more broadly, to support growth in the German point of sale on these important routes.

This news follows the recent announcement that Flybe's brand new twice weekly route from

Cardiff to Berlin scheduled to start on November 2, will now begin a month earlier on October 1. One way fares are available now from £34.99 (€45) one way including taxes and charges and are available for booking now at www.flybe.com.

Debra Barber, Cardiff Airport's managing director and chief operating officer, commented: "We welcome this new code share agreement which builds on the strategy of working with our airline partners to promote Wales as a destination especially in key markets such as Germany."

"It also offers Welsh customers even more options to connect onto other destinations when they fly from Cardiff with Flybe."

"Utilising hub connections on the Flybe network is proving very popular with our customers and we look forward to the airberlin agreement continuing and growing this success."

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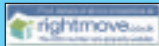
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 • FAMILY BATHROOM
 • GAS CENTRAL HEATING & UPVC D/G
 • NO CHAIN
 • ER=D

£89,950

NEW



FORSTER STREET, BARRY
 • END OF TERRACED PROPERTY
 • LIVING ROOM
 • FITTED KITCHEN
 • TWO BEDROOMS
 • MODERN FAM. BATHROOM
 • ENCLOSED REAR GARDEN
 • VIEWING A MUST
 • WELL PRESENTED
 • ER=D

£95,500


NEW



PHYLLIS STREET, BARRY
 • MID TERRACED TRADITIONAL
 • CLOSE PROXIMITY TO BARRY ISLAND
 • THROUGH LIVING/DINING ROOM
 • THREE BEDROOMS
 • GROUND FLOOR BATHROOM
 • REFURBISHMENT REQUIRED
 • UPVC D/G
 • NO CHAIN
 • ER=D

£99,950

NEW



CEIFAYDD, BARRY
 • MODERN APARTMENT
 • 1ST FLOOR
 • TWO BEDROOM (EN SUITE)
 • BALCONY WITH WATER VIEWS
 • DESIGNATED PARKING
 • NO CHAIN
 • SOLD AS SEEN
 • VIEWING ADVISED

£114,950

NEW



WINDSOR COURT, BARRY
 • 2ND FLOOR APARTMENT
 • PLACED IN A GRADE II LISTED BUILDING
 • TWO BEDROOMS WITH SEA VIEWS
 • SEPARATE FITTED KITCHEN
 • LIFT/GYMNASIUM/LAUNDRY ROOM
 • WELL PRESENTED THROUGHOUT
 • PARKING AVAILABLE
 • VIEWING ADVISED
 • ER=D

£118,000

NEW



TRINITY STREET, BARRY
 • MID TERRACED TRADITIONAL
 • THROUGH LIVING ROOM
 • SPACIOUS KITCHEN/BREAKFAST
 • UTILITY AREA
 • TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMS
 • FAMILY BATHROOM
 • LOW MAINTENANCE REAR GARDEN
 • LANE ACCESS
 • ER=E

£119,950


NEW



DEVON AVENUE, BARRY
 • SEMI DETACHED
 • LIVING ROOM DINING ROOM
 • MODERN FITTED KITCHEN
 • UTILITY AREAS/EN LOUNGE
 • W.C. CLOAKROOM/SHED
 • THREE BEDROOMS
 • FAM. BATHROOM
 • ENCLOSED GARDEN/GARAGE/HARDSTANDING
 • NO CHAIN
 • EPC = TBA

£129,950

NEW



GLADSTONE ROAD, BARRY
 • MID TERRACED TRADITIONAL
 • CONVENIENT LOCATION
 • THREE RECEPTION ROOMS
 • FITTED KITCHEN
 • FOUR BEDROOMS
 • FAMILY BATHROOM & EN SUITE
 • REAR GARDEN & BASEMENT
 • SOME UPDATING NEEDED
 • NO CHAIN
 • ER=D

£142,995

NEW



GREENACRES, BARRY
 • MODERN SEMI DETACHED
 • LIVING ROOM/CONSERVATORY
 • INTEGRAL GARAGE
 • MODERN FITTED KITCHEN
 • THREE BEDROOMS
 • FAMILY BATHROOM
 • GARAGE/DRIVEWAY
 • ENCLOSED REAR GARDEN
 • CUL DE SAC POSITION
 • ER=D

£159,950

NEW



PARDOE CRESCENT, BARRY
 • SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW
 • LIVING ROOM & FITTED KITCHEN
 • DRIVEWAY
 • GCH VIA COMBI & UPVC D/G
 • ENCLOSED REAR GARDEN
 • NO CHAIN
 • ER=D

£159,950

NEW



JENNER ROAD, BARRY
 • TRADITIONAL MID TERRACED
 • LIVING/DINING ROOM
 • KITCHEN/BREAKFAST AREA
 • 1ST FLR. TWO BEDROOMS
 • 2ND FLR. THIRD BEDROOM (ATTIC CONVERSION)
 • ENCLOSED LEVEL GARDEN
 • DOUBLE GARAGE/LANE ACCESS
 • VIEWING ADVISED
 • ER=D

£239,950

NEW



GLYN Y GOG, RHOSCE
 • SPACIOUS DETACHED
 • LIVING ROOM STUDY DINING RM
 • KITCHEN/BREAKFAST CONSERVATORY
 • FOUR DBLE BEDROOMS - EN-SUITE
 • PRIVATE ENCLOSED REAR GARDEN
 • DOUBLE GARAGE/AMPLE DRIVEWAY
 • WELL PRESENTED THROUGHOUT
 • VIEWING ADVISED
 • ER=D

£319,950

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 • DETACHED BUNGALOW
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 • DRIVEWAY
 • NO CHAIN
 • ER=D

£254,950

NEW



PARK COURT, BARRY
 • MID TERRACED TRADITIONAL
 • FAR REACHING VIEWS OVER BRISTOL CHANNEL
 • OPEN PLAN LIVING/KITCHEN
 • TWO BEDROOMS
 • DESIGNATED PARKING
 • ENCLOSED REAR GARDEN
 • VIEWING ESSENTIAL
 • ER=D

£110,000

NEW



BELVEDERE CRESCENT, BARRY
 • MID TERRACED TRADITIONAL
 • LIVING ROOM
 • DOWNSTAIRS CLOAKROOM
 • DRIVEWAY
 • UPVC D/G & GCH VIA COMBI
 • ENCLOSED GARDEN WITH HARDSTANDING AND LANE ACCESS
 • TOWN CENTRE LOCATION
 • ER=D

£119,950

NEW



CASTLE STREET, BARRY
 • MID TERRACED TRADITIONAL
 • THROUGH LIVING ROOM
 • FITTED KITCHEN
 • FIRST FLR. BATHROOM
 • ENCLOSED REAR GARDEN
 • VIEWING RECOMMENDED
 • ER=D

£133,950

NEW



LEWIS STREET, BARRY
 • MID TERRACED TRADITIONAL
 • WEST END LOCATION
 • THROUGH LIVING ROOM
 • THREE BEDROOMS
 • UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING
 • GAS CENTRAL HEATING
 • ENCLOSED REAR GARDEN
 • NO CHAIN
 • ER=D

£137,750

NEW



ST. BRANNOCKS CLOSE, BARRY
 • MID TERRACED TRADITIONAL
 • WELL PRESENTED THROUGHOUT
 • LIVING/DINING ROOM
 • KITCHEN/BREAKFAST
 • TWO REAR GARDENS (PREVIOUSLY THREE)
 • GARAGE/PARKING IN BLOCK
 • SPC. POSITION
 • VIEWING ESSENTIAL
 • EPC=D

£155,950

THE GRANARY, PENMARK
 • IMMACULATE PRESENTATION • SPACIOUS THROUGHOUT
 • THREE REC. ROOMS • FOUR DOUBLE BEDROOMS (MASTER ENSUITE)
 • PRIVATELY ENCLOSED BY GATES • ENCLOSED COURTYARD GARDEN
 • DOUBLE GARAGE/PARKING • NO CHAIN • ER=E

£415,000

ST. BRANNOCKS CLOSE, BARRY
 • EXTENDED DWELLING
 • LIVING ROOM
 • CONSERVATORY
 • SPACIOUS FAM. BATHROOM
 • THREE BEDROOMS
 • BALCONY ATTIC MASTER
 • VIEWING ESSENTIAL
 • NO FORWARD CHAIN
 • ER=D

£174,950

ROMILLY PARK ROAD, BARRY
 • SPACIOUS SEMI DETACHED
 • THROUGH LIVING ROOM
 • DINING AREA, CONSERVATORY
 • W.C. CLOAKROOM
 • THREE BEDROOMS SHOWER ROOM
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 • ENCLOSED REAR GARDEN
 • GARAGE VIA REAR LANE
 • DOUBLE GARAGE/DRIVEWAY
 • ER=D

£364,950

WHITE HOUSE, BARRY
 • STUNNING DETACHED RESIDENCE
 • W.C. CLOAKROOM STUDY
 • TWO REC. ROOMS
 • SUN LOUNGE
 • FAR REACHING VIEWS OVER THE BRISTOL CHANNEL & OLD HARBOUR
 • FOUR DBLE BEDROOMS (EN-SUITE/GYMNASIUM AREA)
 • DOUBLE GARAGE/DRIVEWAY
 • NO CHAIN
 • ER=D

£550,000

BASSETT STREET, BARRY
 • MID TERRACE TRADITIONAL
 • 3 BEDROOMS
 • LIVING/DINING ROOM
 • FITTED KITCHEN
 • ATTIC ROOM
 • ENTRANCE PORCH
 • CONVENIENT LOCATION
 • GCH VIA COMBI
 • NO CHAIN
 • ER=D

£117,950

CAREW CLOSE, BARRY
 • SPACIOUS DETACHED PROPERTY
 • W.C. CLOAKROOM
 • LIVING ROOM
 • DINING ROOM
 • KITCHEN
 • UPVC D/G & GCH VIA COMBI
 • ENCLOSED REAR GARDEN
 • NO FORWARD CHAIN
 • ER=D

£122,000

BUTTRILLS ROAD, BARRY
 • SEMI DETACHED
 • MODERN BEDROOMS
 • ELEVATED VIEWS
 • CONSERVATORY
 • KITCHEN/BREAKFAST
 • DRIVEWAY
 • BUILDING PLOT WITH CONSENT FOR A DETACHED DWELLING
 • IDEAL INVESTMENT PROPERTY
 • ER=D

£214,950

VIEWING ESSENTIAL



PORT ROAD EAST, BARRY
 • BAY FRONTED SEMI DETACHED
 • LIVING ROOM/DINING ROOM
 • FITTED KITCHEN
 • CONSERVATORY
 • THREE BEDROOMS
 • SPACIOUS FAM. BATHROOM
 • DRIVEWAY/GARAGE
 • ENCLOSED REAR GARDEN
 • VIEWING HIGHLY ADVISED
 • ER=D

£224,950

PORT ROAD EAST, BARRY
 • PERIMETER SUIT
 • MODERN SUITE
 • LIVING ROOM/DINING ROOM
 • ENCLOSED REAR GARDEN
 • SPACIOUS FAMILY SHOWER ROOM
 • CONSERVATORY
 • TRAD. OAK BLOCK FLOORING
 • NO CHAIN
 • ER=D

£225,000

THISTLE CLOSE, BARRY
 • FABULOUS DETACHED PROPERTY
 • TRADITIONAL MID TERRACE
 • MASTER EN SUITE
 • KITCHEN/BREAKFAST ROOM
 • CONVERTED GARAGE
 • DOWNSTAIRS CLOAKROOM
 • DOUBLE GLAZING THROUGHOUT
 • OFF ROAD PARKING
 • ER=D

£228,000

TYNEWYDD ROAD, BARRY
 • TRADITIONAL SEMI DETACHED
 • LIVING ROOM
 • DINING ROOM, SITTING ROOM
 • W.C. CLOAKROOM
 • LUXURY BATHROOM WITH ROLL TOP BATH
 • SEA VIEWS ACROSS BRISTOL CHANNEL
 • THREE DOUBLE BEDROOMS
 • ATTIC/HOBBY ROOM
 • VERY WELL PRESENTED
 • ER=F

£229,950

BROOKFIELD AVENUE, BARRY
 • SPACIOUS DETACHED PROPERTY
 • W.C. CLOAKROOM
 • LIVING ROOM
 • DINING ROOM & DINING ROOM
 • SPACIOUS FITTED KITCHEN
 • SITTING ROOM (CONVERTED GARAGE)
 • AMPLE PARKING SPACE
 • ENCLOSED GARDEN
 • ER=D

£244,950

CENNIN PEDR, BARRY
 • MODERN DETACHED
 • FOUR BEDROOMS (MASTER ENSUITE)
 • FAMILY BATHROOM
 • DINING ROOM
 • W.C. CLOAKROOM
 • FITTED KITCHEN
 • UTILITY ROOM
 • GARAGE/DRIVEWAY
 • ER=D

£256,950

GLAN HAFREN, BARRY
 • FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT
 • 2 DOUBLE BEDROOMS
 • BATHROOM WITH JACUZZI
 • SEPARATE CLOAKROOM/UTILITY
 • REAR GARDEN
 • VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED
 • GARAGE
 • ER=B

£264,950

WHITE FARM, BARRY
 • PERIMETER SUIT
 • MODERN SUITE
 • LIVING ROOM/DINING ROOM
 • ENCLOSED REAR GARDEN
 • SPACIOUS FAMILY SHOWER ROOM
 • CONSERVATORY
 • TRAD. OAK BLOCK FLOORING
 • NO CHAIN
 • ER=D

£269,950

GILBERT STREET, BARRY
 • TRADITIONAL MID TERRACE
 • BOX BAY FRONT
 • LIVING ROOM & DINING ROOM
 • TWO BEDROOMS & COT ROOM
 • FAMILY BATHROOM
 • ENCLOSED GARDEN
 • LANE ACCESS
 • NO CHAIN
 • ER=E

£89,950

PKYE STREET, BARRY
 • THREE BEDROOM MID TERRACED PROPERTY
 • THROUGH LOUNGE/DINING ROOM
 • SEPARATE RECEPTION ROOM
 • KITCHEN
 • THREE DOUBLE BEDROOMS
 • BATHROOM
 • THROUGH REAR GARDEN
 • NO PETS, NO SMOKERS, NO DSS
 • EPC - TO FOLLOW

£650 per month

HENRY STREET, BARRY
 • THREE BEDROOM MID TERRACED PROPERTY
 • RECEPTION ROOM
 • THROUGH LOUNGE
 • KITCHEN
 • UTILITY ROOM, W.C.
 • BATHROOM
 • THROUGH REAR GARDEN
 • NO PETS, NO SMOKERS, NO DSS
 • EPC - E

£625 per month

LYDSTEP ROAD, BARRY
 • THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED PROPERTY
 • LOUNGE
 • KITCHEN WITH APPLIANCES
 • FAMILY BATHROOM
 • DRIVEWAY & GARAGE
 • REAR GARDEN
 • NO SMOKERS, NO DSS
 • EPC - D

£595 per month

HEOL GYLFINIR, BARRY
 • MODERN THREE BEDROOM PROPERTY
 • LOUNGE
 • KITCHEN
 • LARGE CONSERVATORY
 • MASTER BEDROOM WITH EN-SUITE
 • BATHROOM WITH JACUZZI
 • WELL MAINTAINED GARDEN
 • EPC - D
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Family Notices

EASTMENT
Zena (Née Goodwin)

Sadly, despite her courageous fight on Sunday, August 7, Zena passed away. Beloved wife of Leslie, best mum in the world to June and Marion, mother-in-law to Alan and Trevor. A devoted nan and great nana to Daniel, Becky, Vicky, Holly, Charlie, Keeley, Brodey, Menna and Awen.

Resting at W.A. Brown & Son, until the service in St. Illtud's Church, Llantwit Major on Thursday, August 18 at 2.15pm, afterwards to Coychurch Crematorium. Family flowers only please, donations if wished for either Cancer Research UK or The British Heart Foundation may be forwarded to the funeral director.

HOLLINSHEAD
Leslie Milroy (Roy)

Peacefully at Ty Gwyn Nursing Home, Penarth on July 29, Roy, aged 83 years. Beloved husband of the late Mary Hollinshead (née Davies), father of David and Russell. Leslie will be greatly missed by his brother Graham, sister Sylvia and their families. The family are very grateful and would like to thank all the staff at Ty Gwyn Nursing Home for the care given to Leslie.

Resting at A.G. Adams & Son until the funeral service at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road East, Barry on Friday, August 19 at 12 noon. Family flowers only.

AVAIENT
June Priscilla

Peacefully with the presence of her family on August 6 at home, June Priscilla, aged 85 years, of Barriars Way, Barry. Beloved wife of the late Richard Charles. A loved mother of Alan, Jeanette and mother-in-law of the late Elizabeth Maureen (Mo). Cherished grand mother 'mother' of Sonia and her husband John. Loving grandmother, great grandmother and great great grandmother.

June will be sadly missed by all of her family and friends.

Resting at A.G. Adams & Son Funeral Home, Gladstone Road, Barry until the funeral on Monday, August 22, service in the chapel at 2pm, followed by cremation at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium Port Road East, Barry at 3pm. Family flowers only, if desired, donations may be handed to the funeral director after the funeral for Marie Curie Holme Tower, Bridgeman Road, Penarth.

BENOY**Christopher Paul (Pitchfork)**

Peacefully after a short illness at UHW Cardiff, Christopher, aged 74 years. Beloved brother of Jeanette, Norma-Jean, Kevin and the late Laurence. Christopher will be greatly missed by all his family and friends.

Resting at A.G. Adams & Son until the funeral service in the Chapel of Rest on Tuesday, August 16 at 11am, followed by Committal at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium. Family flowers only. Please dress casual.

JAMES
George

We are sad to announce the passing of a wonderful, happy man who will be greatly missed by Val, Geraint, Louise, Dianne, Bekki, Hannah and Lucas, and all his many friends.

Service at Coychurch Crematorium on Wednesday 17th August at 1.45pm.

WOODS
Avril Valerie (Val)

Val, wife of the late Haydn, loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

Funeral service at St Cado's Church, Pendoylan on Friday, August 19 at 12 noon, followed by cremation at Coychurch Crematorium.

Family flowers only, donations in lieu can be made to Marie Curie Cancer Care, Bridgeman Road, Penarth, CF64 3YR.

LEWIS
Janis Adele

(Formerly of Castle Street, Barry)

Lost her battle with cancer on 31st July 2016, she died peacefully at her home in Surrey.

Someone so special can never be forgotten.

EDWARDS
David John

Suddenly on August 3 at Princess of Wales Hospital, Bridgend, Johnny the Milk of Llanmaes. Beloved husband of the late Eiralis, dearly loved mother of Sian, father-in-law of Mike and much loved grandfather of David and Lauren.

Resting at the Private Funeral Home of W James & Sons, Ffnonon. Funeral Friday, August 19, service and cremation 1.45pm at Coychurch Crematorium, Bridgend. No flowers by request, donations in lieu, if desired, to Cancer Research U.K. c/o J James, 11 Ffnonon Road, Rhooose, Vale of Glamorgan, CF62 3DZ.

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On the 9th day of June 2016 the Welsh Ministers confirmed the above order made under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980.

The effect of the order as confirmed is to divert the public footpath as set out in the Schedule and shown in the Order map.

A copy of the order as confirmed and the order map have been placed and may be seen free of charge at the Council Office, Barry Dock, Barry CF63 4RT during normal office hours. Copies of the order and map may be bought there at a price of £4.50.

This order comes into force on 9th June 2016, but if a person approved by the order wants to question its validity, or that of any provision contained in it, on the ground that it is not within the powers of the Highways Act 1980, as amended, or on the ground that any requirement of the Act, as amended, or of any regulation made under the Act has not been complied with in relation to the order, he or she may, under paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 to the Act as applied by paragraph 5 of Schedule 6 to the Act, within 6 weeks from 11th August 2016 make an application to the High Court.

Dated this 11th August 2016

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Dyddiedig yr 11eg o Awst hwn 2016

PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS & CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990 ECCLESIASTICAL EXEMPTION (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS ORDER) 1994

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the procedure of the United Reformed Church for the purposes of the above-named Order, Bethesda'r Fro United Reformed Church, Eglwys Brewis Road, Boverton, Llantwit Major, CF62 4NG has applied to the Listed Building Advisor/Committee of the National Synod of Wales of the United Reformed Church for its advice on proposals to:

- Replace the existing concrete path with stepping stones and create a new path from the vehicle 'pull in' area to allow wheelchair access to the churchyard;
 - Raise the level of the courtyard to vestry floor level slabs;
 - Alter the vestry door and create a ramp and handrail to improve access;
 - Construct an extension to be subservient to the main building and vestry;
 - Form a new opening through the vestry to the extension;
 - Introduce a new mains water supply;
 - Provide for drainage to discharge to a trench arch within the site;
 - Improve ventilation to the church to enable safe use of the fire and heating system;
 - Replace the lost cowl to the chimney; and
 - Lime wash all external walls in white as existing.
- The church building is a grade II listed building. Further details of the proposals may be obtained from the Secretary of the Committee at the address below, with whom arrangements may be made to inspect the relevant plans and other documents. The proposals may also be inspected by prior arrangement with Ms Joan Davies tel 01446 793637. Any comments on the proposals should be sent in writing to the Secretary, Listed Buildings Advisory Committee, United Reformed Church, National Synod of Wales, Minister Road, Roath, Cardiff, CF23 5AS and be received by Friday, 19th August 2016. Mr Colin Grimes, Acting Secretary, Listed Buildings Advisory Committee 21st July 2016

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Any persons wishing to make representation to this application may do so in writing to the Licensing Department, Vale of Glamorgan Council, Civic Office, Holton Road, Barry, CF63 4RU, no later than 28 days after the date of this notice.

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Dyddiedig 11 Awst 2016

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SECTION 123 (2A)

(as amended by The Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in accordance with the above statutory provisions that the Vale of Glamorgan Council intends to grant a lease to Peterston Super Ely Community Council of the land and property known as Peterston Super Ely Playing Fields that consists of or forms part of open space within the meaning of the section 123(2A) of the Local Government Act 1972.

A plan identifying the land to be leased may be examined at the Civic Offices, Holton Road, Barry, CF63 4RU during normal office hours.

Objections to the intended lease must be made in writing, stating the grounds for such objection and addressed to Jocelyn Ham, Senior Lawyer, Civic Offices, Holton Road, Barry CF63 4RU by no later than 22nd August 2016

Dated: 4th day of August 2016

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Head of Legal Services



The Vale of Glamorgan Council

(PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING AND LOADING AND PARKING PLACES) (CIVIL ENFORCEMENT) (AMENDMENT) (NO 4) ORDER 2016

1. Notice is given that the Vale of Glamorgan Council in exercise of its powers under sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 32, 35, 45, 46, 53 and 124 and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and Part 6 of the Traffic Management Act 2004 and of all other enabling powers proposes to make an Order, the general effect of which is to install the disabled persons parking places at the locations specified in Schedule 1 and remove the disabled persons parking places at the locations specified in Schedule 2 below.

2. Full details of the proposals, may be inspected at the address shown below during normal office hours and any objections you may have to this proposal must be submitted to the Director of Environment & Housing (Ref. IF804) in writing by 2nd September 2016 and must contain the grounds upon which you object.

3. Persons objecting to the proposed Order are advised that in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 this Council is legally obliged to make any comments received in response to the proposed Order open to public inspection.

The following Traffic Regulation Order is to be amended as follows:

Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places (Civil Enforcement) Order 2013

SCHEDULE 1

Insert Map of the Following Proposed Disabled Persons Parking Places
Proposed Disabled Persons Parking Places

Evans Street, Barry (8) (AV51)

Revoke existing Limited Waiting Mon-Sat 8am-6pm 2 hours no return within 2 hours except Resident Permit Holders and replace with Disabled Persons Parking Place.

On its south west side from the boundary line of property numbers 7 and 8 in a north westerly direction for 5 metres.

Broad Street, Barry (101) (AW51)

On its north west side from the boundary line of property numbers 100 and 101 in a north easterly direction for 6 metres.

Cornwall Road, Barry (22) (AT52)

On its north side from the boundary line of property numbers 20 and 22 in a westerly direction for 6.6 metres.

Bassett Street, Barry (24) (AU53)

On its north east side from the boundary line of property numbers 22 and 24 in a north westerly direction for 5 metres.

Winsdor Road, Penarth (164) (AI63)

On its south west side from a point 39 metres south east from the junction with Andrew Road in a south easterly direction for 5 metres.

SCHEDULE 2

Proposed Removal of Disabled Persons Parking Places

Gladstone Road, Barry (198) (AU51)

On its south east side from the boundary line between property numbers 198 and 200 in a south westerly direction for 5.7 metres.

Wenvoe Terrace, Barry (51) (AW50)

On its south east side from the boundary line between property numbers 51 and 52 in a north easterly direction for 5.3 metres.

Dated this 11th day of August 2016

M. E. Punter,
Director of Environment & Housing
Vale of Glamorgan Council,
The Alps, Wenvoe. CF5 6AA.



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THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL CYNGOR BRO MORGANNWG

Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act, 1990 Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Wales) Order 2012

Development that may affect a Conservation Area/ Datblygu a allai effeithio ar Ardal Gadwraeth

Application No/ Rhif y cais:	2015/00662/FUL
Proposal/Cynnyg:	Proposed residential development for 17 dwellings and associated highway and ancillary works
Location:/Lleoliad:	Land to the east of Mink Hollow, St. Nicholas
Conservation Area/ Ardal Gadwraeth	Affecting the St. Nicholas
Application No/ Rhif y cais:	2016/00885/FUL
Proposal/Cynnyg:	Proposed indoor hydrotherapy/jet pool
Location:/Lleoliad:	The Mount, 1, Marine Parade, Penarth
Conservation Area/ Ardal Gadwraeth	Penarth
Application No/ Rhif y cais:	2016/00892/FUL
Proposal/Cynnyg:	Replacement of existing dormer window. Replacement and alterations to existing gable window in order to use the bay below as a terrace
Location:/Lleoliad:	Flat 3, 3, Marine Parade, Penarth
Conservation Area/ Ardal Gadwraeth	Penarth
Listed Building Consent/ Caniatâd Adeilad Rhestredig	
Application No/ Rhif y cais:	2016/00549/LBC
Proposal/Cynnyg:	To fully repair the thatched roof of the property. Replace existing kitchen/bathroom floor. Improve the present staircase. Install a shower room on the first floor and install dwarf railings on the outside of the property
Location:/Lleoliad:	Pound Cottage, 2, Penlan Road, Llandough, Penarth
Listed Building/ Adeilad Rhestredig	Grade II
Application No/ Rhif y cais:	2016/00898/LBC
Proposal/Cynnyg:	Fence to outdoor pool to comply with HSE guidance notes
Location:/Lleoliad:	United World College of the Atlantic, East Drive, St Donats
Listed Building/ Adeilad Rhestredig	Grade II
Application No/ Rhif y cais:	2016/00908/LBC
Proposal/Cynnyg:	Works required to prevent collapse of stonework to entrance to the clubhouse, adjacent arched and wing walls to steps. Take down defective stonework. Rebuild using same stone
Location:/Lleoliad:	Wenvoe Castle Golf Club, Off Port Road, Wenvoe
Listed Building/ Adeilad Rhestredig	Grade II

Application(s) of General Interest/ Ceisiadau o Ddiddordeb Cyffredinol

Application No/ Rhif y cais:	2016/00867/FUL
Proposal/Cynnyg:	Proposed residential development (20 No.units) and associated highway and ancillary works
Location:/Lleoliad:	Land at Court Close, Aberthir

Departure from Development Plan/ Gwryyo o'r Cynllun Datblygu

Application No/ Rhif y cais:	2016/00867/FUL
Proposal/Cynnyg:	Proposed residential development (20 No.units) and associated highway and ancillary works
Location:/Lleoliad:	Land at Court Close, Aberthir

Details may be inspected for 21 days at the address given below, or via <http://vogonline.planning-register.co.uk/>

Gall manyllion eu harchwilio am 21 diwrnod yn y cyfeiriad a roddir isod, neu drwy <http://vogonline.planning-register.co.uk/>

Dated / Dyddiedig: 11 August, 2016

V. L. Robinson
Operational Manager,
Regeneration and Planning,
Vale of Glamorgan Council,
Dock Office, Barry, CF63 4RT



Cadoxton Bowls Club round-up

IN a rain-affected game at Victoria Park, Cadoxton overcame Sully by the narrowest margin of one shot.

At the end of the 15th end, a tremendous downpour had everyone scurrying to get their wet gear on. It was then agreed to finish the 16th end to finalise the game.

Cadoxton held a five-shot advantage at this stage. During the agreed final end, the rain worsened and everyone was pleased to get off the green, after Sully had decreased the difference to just one shot.

Scores: W Craven, A Prince, D Fanning, H Craven 14-12; P Neal, D Davies, A Smith, D Edwards; G Solomon, R Morris, M Curtis, I Robertson 16-18; C Michael, G Weadley, T Murphy, A Rees; E Heppenstall, A Carpenter, P Swannick, J Jones 16-12; S Norris, A Kelly, A Thomas, C Best; J Stacey, S Conway, I Heppenstall, D Kuhnell 8-11; E Pryer, D Curtin, B Curtis, H L Jones. Final score: 54-53.

CADOXTON V PENYRHEOL - ML5
Cadoxton travelled to Penyrheol hoping to secure the double after winning the home game by a solitary shot. Unfortunately, the result was reversed with a single shot win for the hosts.

There were two successful rinks and two losers. Howard Craven won five of the first 10 ends, with his team, but trailed 5-8.

At this stage a '4' took him in front for the first time. After dropping

Athletic fall for under 100 in loss

ON Saturday, Barry Athletic Cricket Club first XI entertained Lisvane at the Athletic Ground, Barry Island, lost the toss and were asked to field first on a beautiful sunny afternoon.

It was not long before Barry got their first wicket when Frost had Bhatt caught in the slips by Goodway for 7; John Gee then had Mitchell caught by White for 15, and next to go was Brown for 7 LBW to John Gee.

Mitchell went with the score on 68 when he was LBW to Peter Hellyar for 27, and then Griffith got in on the act as he took his first wicket when he had Kearnson LBW for 12.

Israel was next to go, caught by Rhett Jones off the bowling of Hellyar for 1, while the next three wickets all fell to Griffith, Williams LBW for 11, Mohamed LBW for 0 and Javid bowled for 0 to end with figures of 4 for 28 in his 10

behind by one shot, on the 16th, a '3' closely followed by a '6' were scored to ensure success for the visitors.

Roy Harding's rink had a good start by taking a 9-1 advantage after six ends. By the 15th end the score had reached 17-7 in their favour, but unfortunately a '6' against narrowed the gap. However they finished with three shots to each side in the remaining ends.

On Don Kuhnell's rink the front players took a bit of time to settle on a tricky green and trailed by 9-0 after five ends.

On the next end the visitors skip turned the head over to make a '4' to get their first score on the board.

They continued to struggle throughout the game but managed to keep the losses mainly to singles.

John Jones had a steady start with his four holding a 7-6 lead at the half way stage. A bad four ends, when eleven shots were conceded opened a gap, and although they finished strongly the recovery was not enough.

Being last rink on they were aware that four shots were required for victory on the final end, which they thought they held, until the measure came out and there were only two counting bowls.

Scores: W Craven, D Hammond, I Robertson, H Craven 22-14; P Swannick, J Papoutsou, D Jeffries, J Jones 17-21; J Stacey, D Evans, K Chedgoy, D Kuhnell 12-21; G Solomon, S Clarke, D Brook, R Harding 20-16. Final score: 71-72.

DK

Cowbridge RFC warming up for start of season

WITH just over three weeks to perform at about 8pm.

Tickets are £10 and we hope all at the club and beyond will support this event. If you want to get involved with the club this would be an ideal opportunity to come down and meet the players and see what fun can be had. Training continues at the club on Thursdays from 7pm.

The club's season starts on September 3 as the firsts start the season away at Penygraig with the youth home against Pontypridd - always a tough one - with the following Saturday Cefn Coed providing the first team's first opposition at home and the youth also at home against St Peters.

Also on September 10, the Army Air Corp team take on a Cowbridge XV (probably an early kick off) in memory of Captain Tom Clarke AAC.

We hope lots of players will make themselves available and many come to support all matches on that day. So, with some great early games to get the season under way, the day is going to be a busy one!

Following victory against Nantymoel in the semi-final of the Bowl, the boys came within a whisker of winning the final, only to be denied by a try and conversion in the dying seconds. Well done to everyone who contributed to a very enjoyable day.

This Saturday the club has a fun day, open to all ages, starting at about 3pm with a BBQ, activities and moving towards the evening with a band due to

RV/RK

Gorgeous views for Farmers – and the golf wasn't bad either!

THERE are great views and there are great golf courses.

Rarely do they come together with such perfection as they do at Langland Bay Golf Club situated in the heart of the Gower Peninsula that recently welcomed 32 members of the Glamorgan Farmers' Golf Society for their monthly meeting.

Voted 'Welsh Golf Club of the Year' in 2013 and set high above the Gower sand on a cliff top clearly designed by nature with only one purpose in mind, breathtaking golf, and that is exactly what popular member John Caines achieved.

John set off with playing partner Tony McCarthy and guests Richard Hendicott and Paul Naysmith by sinking a long putt on the par-3 opening hole followed by a birdie on the 475 yard par 5 second hole when his approach shot into the green came to rest just a few feet from the pin.

The spectacular 360-degree views across the Bristol Channel in one

direction and the distant Brecon Beacons in the other failed to distract John and Tony as they continued to accumulate a winning score of 35 Stableford points to win this annual pair competition and collect the Maesglas Veterinary Group Shield.

In second place with 33 points was John Thomas and Martyn Edwards just one point ahead of Mark Rees and Geraint Davies who finished in third place. Chris Watson and John Davies finished fourth also with 32 points.

Hot favourites David Williams and partner Aubrey Bowen, unquestionably the oldest pairing to play in this event with an aggregate age of 156 years, failed to make any impression finishing with 28 points.

David Evans and Mark Roach finished with 34 points to win the visitors section just one point ahead of Richard Hendicott and Paul Naysmith.

Nearest the pin on the sponsored par-3 holes were Trevor Wooding,

Arwyn John, John Thomas and Chris Watson.

Gareth Perkins hit the longest drive down the selected 17th fairway to collect the Bear Hotel, Cowbridge longest drive prize and also collected the Premier Turf sponsored bottle of whiskey when correctly guessing 60 balls would fail to return home. This raised £60 for the Alzheimer's Society.

The society was extremely grateful to Maesglas Veterinary Group for sponsoring the competition and for supplying the many quality prizes.

And finally, congratulations to Aubrey Bowen the societies oldest-playing member who recently celebrated his 84th birthday by playing three rounds in four days.

The society's next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 25 at Cradoc Golf Club when members will be competing for the Anthony Brown Cup kindly sponsored by Llanwit Major Estate agents Anthony Brown & Co Ltd.

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Bridge results

RESULTS for the Vale of Glamorgan bridge club for August 8:

1st Dave & Debbie Lee 67.01%, 2nd Mia Deschepper & Mike Pownall 65.77%, 3rd Sue & Graham Norris 59.86%.

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Local photographer's personal perspective on that London 2012 opening ceremony

LAST Friday's opening ceremony for the Rio Olympics brought back for Porthcawl photographer Frank Shipton.

Frank told The GEM: "My son was a member of Danny Boyle's production team, so my wife and I were able to travel to London to see the final dress rehearsal for the show."

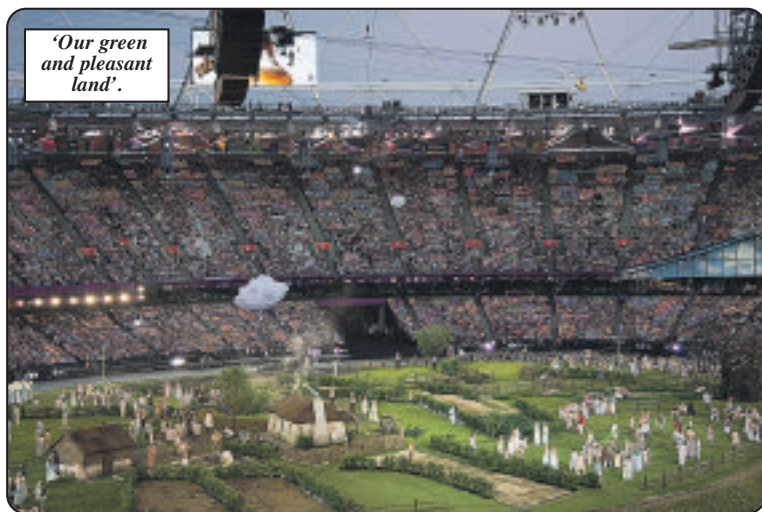
Frank can be contacted on email frankshipton@mac.com



The 'Thanks Tim' tribute to Sir Tim Burners-Lee.



The Industrial Revolution transforms the landscape (above) and the fiery Olympic rings (below) are lifted into position.



'Our green and pleasant land'.



Scary characters from children's fiction played their part in the show.



The NHS sequence.

Surfing open day in Llantwit Major

AFTER the success of last year's event, Channel Coast Surf Club are delighted to announce an 'introduction to surfing' day at Llantwit Major beach on Saturday, August 20, at 11am.

The club is offering the day to young surfing novices who have recently taken up the sport.

The day will involve a surf club summer beach clean, an educational talk from a Surfers Against

Sewage representative, then the group will have surf safety guidance, basic surf instruction as well as an opportunity to meet other surfers in the area and make some new friends. Unfortunately we are unable to provide equipment.

If you would like to book a place email channelcoastsurfclub@hotmail.com or call 07968288224.

CH

Millwood bowlers kept busy

ON Wednesday evening, Millwood welcomed Llantwit Major for a Munro Cup fixture.

Under overcast skies the game was played in the highly competitive manner which both teams bring to the game.

After five ends Millwood had built a 19-shot lead which on this evening was going to prove ominous for the visitors because, try as hard as they might, they were unable to claw back this difference, especially as one of the senior Llantwit players had a game which all bowlers endure and would rather quickly forget about.

The match finished with a final score of 82-50 shots to Millwood. Saturday, August 4 saw the club side travel to Rumney for a Division 4 fixture.

For once this summer the weatherman had got his hat on correctly and provided some long-needed good bowling weather.

After five ends, the home side held a narrow five-shot advantage. Over the next five ends only club captain Alan Evans and his rink were able to build a lead which they were not going to give up, finally running out 22-18 winners.

Peter Taylor went into tea after 10 ends five shots down; the break did not help their cause and after 15 ends they trailed 21-13.

However a strong fight back, including a five on the 18th end, saw them lose narrowly, 23-21.

Skips Brian Crockford and John Slee with their respective rinks found adjusting to the faster pace of the surface problematic, and despite John and his team registering a seven on the 20th end, both skips on this occasion were disappointed with their performances, going down 28-14 and 30-20 respectively, giving Rumney a 99-75 victory.

Saturday saw the Millwood A side welcome old rivals Barry Central to Broad Close on an ideal bowling afternoon.

There would be an extra edge to this game as Millwood had been sent home with their tails between their legs from the fixture at Gladstone Park.

After five ends, Central held a 21-13 lead, but after 10 ends the home side began to awake from its slumber and held a narrow lead of 34-31.

The next five ends, as was to be expected, was fought with no quarter given on either side with the scores level at 49-49.

The final six ends were fought as fiercely as any that had gone before and try as Central did, claiming victory on three rinks, a magnificent effort by Roy Gregory and his men, winning 27-10 against Dave Goddard, enabled Millwood to claim the victory.

Thanks go to all players for a game played throughout in the right spirit and we look forward to future games; congratulations and thanks to all who took part.

BH

Barry Town United ready for league opener

BARRY Town United's Welsh League Division One season begins this weekend, with Gavin Chesterfield's team hoping to avoid an opening day slip-up against league newcomers Undy Athletic at Jenner Park on Saturday afternoon (2.30pm kick-off).

The match with Barry will be Undy's first ever appearance in Welsh domestic football's second tier, yet the two sides are no strangers to one another, having contested a pair of Division Two fixtures in 2014-15, as well as a memorable Welsh Cup second round tie the preceding campaign. That afternoon in November of 2013, Undy led the former holders on two separate occasions, only for efforts from Barry's Nickie Jones and Lee Baldock to put the hosts on level terms.

A long-range strike from Jordan Cotterill then looked to seal the

Town's progress, before visiting Athletic scored a spectacular equaliser at the death; with TJ Nagi's extra-time winner proving the deciding factor in this 4-3 cup thriller.

Meanwhile, in league action, Undy currently hold the upper hand over Chesterfield's Town; winning 3-1 at Jenner Park in March 2015, following a 2-2 draw at the Causeway at the start of the calendar year.

With both teams enjoying a successful 2015-16, this weekend's Division One meeting sees Barry and Undy attempt to start their respective campaigns on the front foot; with Town supporters acutely aware of the potential banana skin the promoted visitors possess.

Nevertheless, hopes will be high at Jenner Park that Barry can replicate the kind of form that took them within a whisker of the Division One title last time around.

Kick-off between Saturday is at

2.30pm, with admission at the turnstiles for the new league season frozen at £5 (adults) and concessions, as decided by the fan-owned club's supporters at its summer AGM.

The same rates will apply for the Welsh League Cup first round tie against Briton Ferry on Tuesday, August 16 (7.30pm kick-off), with the latter to be decided via extra-time and penalties, if required.

Finally, on the eve of the new campaign, the Barry first team squad has been bolstered by the signing of former Carmarthen Town and Aberystwyth Town goalkeeper Michael Lewis.

With Welsh Premier League experience to his name, Cardiff-based Lewis featured in Aberystwyth's 2014 Welsh Cup final against TNS at Wrexham's Racecourse and represented the Seaside in their ensuing UEFA Europa League qualifying round appearance.

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BARRY BEAVERS BRAVE BREEZE FOR BARBECUE



ON August 7, Barry Beavers Disabled Swimmers Club held a party in Porthkerry Park for members, volunteers and supporters.

Games, a barbecue, music and a raffle were held on a sunny, but blustery, Sunday afternoon.

The photo shows members and volunteers with Jane Hutt AM.

Barrivale Bridge Club results

LATEST results from Barrivale Bridge Club for August 2:

1st Irene Thomas & Mark Roderick 62.08%; 2nd Jane Brook & Mike Close 60.83%; 3rd Dave Reed & Denis Mottram 58.75%. Dave Reed and Denis Mottram won on handicap.

New members are always welcome at Barrivale. A partner may be arranged if required.

If you would like to join us ring 01446 418380 or 01446 733425 or 01446 735592 call at the Pioneer Hall, Beryl Road, Barry on Tuesdays at 7pm.

Alternatively players, inexperienced or new, may attend on Fridays at 10am at the same address.

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Llantwit Major ladies lose in Penarth

WE were unable to play our friendly with Porthcawl ladies on Tuesday due to the bad weather.

On Thursday we travelled to Penarth Rectory Road for a league game, unfortunately coming away with only two points.

Kay Johnes, Pat Brown, Margaret Morgan and Etta Gray were our only winning rink, scoring 19-15.

With Penarth scoring a five on the first end Liz Crouch, Margaret Horgan, Eryl Nicholls and Helen Nixon never managed to match it and lost 22-27.

Naomi Baelz, Anne Watson, Marilyn Gomaa and Julie Molloy had a close game but unfortunately lost 18-21.

On Sunday a mixed team travelled to Saundersfoot where everyone had an enjoyable game. Pat Brown, Cenneth Williams, John Nixon and Helen Nixon were our top rink with a score of 30-12.

Thank you Saundersfoot players for a lovely friendly welcome and we look forward to seeing you next May.

CW



PG10 FOOTBALL TEAMS IN TOURNAMENT ACTION

PG10 recently took part in the prestigious 32nd Welsh International Super Cup in Cardiff hosted by Team Tours Direct.

The junior event has seen top professional footballers such as Steven Gerrard, Michael Owen, Robbie Fowler, Tomas Rosicky, Andrei Shevchenko, Owen Hargreaves and Shay Given grace the tournament.

PG10 had more than 15 teams participating in the tournament aged between under-six to youth level which saw them play over 80 fixtures against sides from across the UK and the world.

PG10 youth team ran out winners of their age group winning 3-2 in the final while the teams from

under-six to under-11 played in non-competitive festivals, scoring over 245 goals and shining throughout.

The under-13s played in a competitive tournament and celebrated a successful and enjoyable week, losing to Maltese side Melita Nursery in the semi final.

PG10 also entered the English Super Cup held in Manchester, where the under-11 side shone and reached the final of the competition losing to a strong Manchester side 3-2.

To get involved with PG10, please email petegriff10@hotmail.co.uk or visit www.pg10coaching.co.uk.

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Point-to-Point blast from the past 1991 by Brian Lee

AT the Pentrych at Llantwit Major, Welsh champion Tim Jones brought his season's tally of wins to 13 with a double and luck was on his side in both races.

He took the members' race on Malcolm Davies' *Island Wonder* after the first and second favourites *Solar's Pride* and *Caesar's Bronze*, who were disputing the lead, both fell at the penultimate fence.

In the Men's Four Mile Open – known as the Welsh Grand National – fate also intervened. He was riding Paul Rich's *Temperable*, and had just been overtaken by John Llewellyn on *Harwell Queen* with four to jump when the leader fell at the next fence, leaving Jones and *Temperable* to romp home by 15 lengths from *Our Boreen*.

Rowland Mansell's five-year-old *Gold Shot* made it four wins out of five, scoring impressively under Tim Rooney in the Adjunct Hunts Race.

Newport housewife Joanne Hawkins was back in the winners' enclosure for the first time since 1988 when she took the Ladies' Open on George Wagstaff's *Rosauile*, which had 15 lengths to spare over *Little Lemon*.

My report on the Llanello Farmers' Hunt Point-to-Point Steeplechases at Erw Lon, Pencader began: "Only two bookmakers turned up at the Llanello Hunt Point-to-Point at Pencader on Saturday, where gale-force winds and driving rain forced officials to abandon the meeting after three races."

Now, the Erw Lon course was not the most

hospitable of venues at the best of times, and one would have to race from one side of the course to the other to get a glimpse of the horses. On this occasion, conditions were so bad that a number of owners would not run their horses and in two of the three races that were held only two horses faced the starter.

Few racegoers ventured out of their cars and those in the marquees took their lives in their own hands as the marquees were in danger of being blown away.

Two runners faced the starter for the hunt members' race and Brigitte Barton made all the running to notch-up her first winner on her 12-year-old *Glen Maye*, which beat the favourite *Moshi-Moshi* ridden by Bridgett's Paul Hamer by 12 lengths.

There were seven horses in the following adjacent hunts race and this was won by Hamer,

whose mount *Vivaque* came home five lengths ahead of *Caesar's Bronze*, ridden by the Vale's Katherine Christopher. Two of the horses were withdrawn from the race owing to adverse weather conditions and Hamer was chalking-up his 100th win between-the-flags.

Incidentally, *Vivaque*, owned by former Welsh seven-miles champion cross-country runner Bill Hancock, was a former stable companion of the legendary *Desert Orchid*.

Of the three horses declared to run in the next race, which was the men's open event, *Brown Rifle* was also withdrawn owing to the adverse weather conditions.

Conditions were a little better at Howick near Chepstow for the Currie Hunt Steeplechases where Penhow farmer David Stephens had a double

with *Golden Rambler* in the members' race and *Willy Wagtail* in the men's open. The grey *Willy Wagtail* scored by five lengths from *Red Timber* and a notable absentee in this race was *Devil's Elbow*, owned by the Prince of Wales.

Matsix, owned by Rhondda's Norman Jones, took the ladies' open race with Pip Nash in the saddle and Guy Lewis, aged 16, of Llanmartin took the lead in the *Daily Telegraph* novice riders' championship with his fifth win of the season on *Channel Pastime* in the restricted open.

Llanwrn steelworker Joe Price won the maiden on Irene Cook's *Grangerstown*, who at 12, was the oldest horse in the race.

You can e-mail your horse racing stories/pictures to brianlee4@virginmedia.com or phone 02920 736438.

Wales RL under-16s are defeated by Lionhearts

A spirited second-half response was not enough for Wales under-16s as they succumbed to North West England Lionhearts under-17s 22-12 at Stebonheath Park in Llanello on Saturday.

The third game of Wales' representative schedule saw them fall behind early on, with two tries coming down the visitors' left-hand side, Sam Lewis with the first, then Joe Heaton second, both converted by Callum Topping.

After Lionhearts' Tom Houragan Damer was sent to the sin bin for a tip tackle, Wales were able to take advantage of the extra space afforded to them and moved the ball wide to Morgan Johnson who finished well after being denied a similar try just moments earlier.

As both sides exchanged sets in search for the next score, the Lionhearts extended their lead to 16-6 just before the interval with a Cory

Hamer try in the corner.

A fourth North-West try just after half-time, scored by Liam Byrne and converted by Topping, seemingly put Wales out of reach, but the hosts responded brilliantly; a flowing passing move culminated in Iuan Smith touching down in the corner and Taylor Phillips converting.

The home side pressed to reduce the deficit further, but staunch defence from the Lionhearts resulted in an entertaining contest drawing to a close.

The Wales under-16s staff would like to thank the Lionhearts staff and squad for travelling to west Wales and being a part of a fantastic occasion in which we hope to reproduce next year.

We would also like to thank everyone involved at Stebonheath Park for making the day run so smoothly.

Despite the scoreline, everyone in WRL is extremely proud of how every player represented their country in this well-fought encounter.

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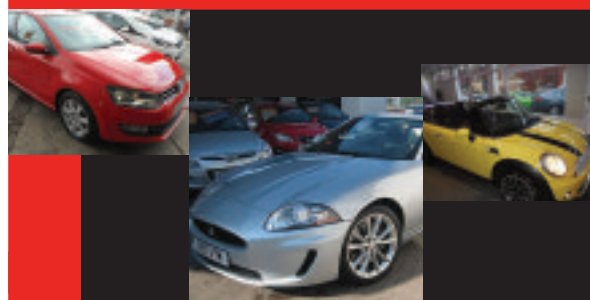
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In magenta blush, low miles, 1 owner, £30 road tax
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Very berry, black trim, 57,000 miles
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Rhoose Lifeguard teams in action



FOLLOWING the recent Nippers SLSA Wales Championships where they finished in a very impressive second place, the junior, senior and Masters team started their competition hoping to match the younger group's success.

With events starting on the Friday evening, July 29, for the Masters and with all age groups competing then through the Saturday and Sunday, all of the competitors, their families and supporters enjoyed a great weekend of racing and sunshine!

The teams performed excellently throughout the competition with many points and medals won for the club both in the individual and team and pair events.

Individual medal winners
Surf Swim - Heddus Davies, silver; Kathryn Gardner, bronze; Jason Grice, gold; James Hamer, silver; Declan Ewington, bronze.

Board - Karen O'Donoghue-Harris, gold (and silver in senior race); Heddus Davies, silver; Sarah Bryant, bronze; Kelsea Peterson, gold (and gold in senior race); Lauren Blake, bronze; Brooke Peterson, silver; Ethan Wall, silver; Alex Parry, gold; Jason Grice, silver.

Surf Ski - Karen O'Donoghue-Harris, gold (and silver in senior race); Sarah Bryant, silver; Kelsea Peterson, gold (and gold in senior race); Kathryn Gardner, bronze; Brooke Peterson, gold.

1km Run - Heddus Davies, gold; Jon Foster, gold; Lauren Blake, bronze; Kelsea Peterson, bronze; Dyfan Goode, gold.

Beach Flags - Heddus Davies, silver. Joanna Phillips, bronze. Kelsea Peterson, silver (& bronze in the Senior race). Brooke Peterson, bronze. Cian Davies, gold. Alex Parry, bronze. Ellie Peterson, gold. Millie Wiggins, silver. James Hamer, bronze.

Beach Sprints - Joanna Phillips, gold; Jon Foster, gold; Kelsea Peterson, silver; Alex Parry, silver; Declan Ewington, silver. Ocean Lady - Karen O'Donoghue-Harris, gold; Sarah Bryant, silver (and gold in senior race); Lauren Blake, silver; Brooke Peterson, gold; Tesni Gardiner, silver; Alex Parry, silver.

Beach Sprint - Joanna Phillips, gold; Jon Foster, gold; Kelsea Peterson, silver; Alex Parry, silver; Declan Ewington, silver.

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Ospreys come and help out at local rugby club



Pictures by JULIE HANCOCK

OSPREYS' community officers conducted a training session at Pencoed RFC on Wednesday, August 3.

The community officers included Alyn Lake, Clive Oliver and Tom Sloane and Welsh women and Ospreys player Shona Powell-Hughes taking

some of the sessions.

The sessions included the mini and junior sections, both boys and girls, of Pencoed RFC and although the weather wasn't too kind at times, the training sessions were a fun way to prepare for the coming rugby season.

JH



Phoenix looking for new players

PENCOED Phoenix are looking for new coaches for the coming season.

The group of girls are talented, young and eager to learn and work hard on and off pitch; the team are currently in league one.

If you are interested or up for different challenge, please contact Pencoed RFC on 01656 860152 or visit our Facebook page, 'pencoed phoenix'.

We have been going for six years and have won trophies, the league and have produced two Welsh internationals. We train on Wednesday from 6.30pm at Woodlands, Pencoed.

JH

Ath under-10s looking to add to their squad

BRIDGEND Athletic under-10s are now recruiting players for the 2016-2017 season.

The squad now has spaces available for those who would like to learn how to play rugby in a safe environment.

We are also looking for volunteers to join our team of coaches, to help train the players. All volunteers are CRB checked and will attend a WRU coaching course.

If you are interested in playing or coaching please contact Nadine on 07496 309262 or Lauren on 07714 238283.

AB

Beginners' courses at Bridgend Bridge Club

FOLLOWING the success of this year's lessons, which ended on June 16, Bridgend Bridge Club will be running another course of lessons for beginners, starting on Thursday, September 8.

The lessons are held at Nolton Church Hall in Bridgend, from 11.30am until 1.30pm every Thursday, and are suitable for complete beginners, or for those who have played bridge or whist in the past and want to start playing again and develop their knowledge of the game.

There is also a play session on Thursday afternoons, which will normally be preceded by a short talk aimed at improvers and intermediate players. This will start at 1.30pm, with play being from 2pm until 5pm; there is parking available on site.

For further information please contact Steve Burgoyne on 01656 661968, John Evans on 01656 880372 or David Newman on 01656 649138.

RECENT RESULTS

The results for recent events at Bridgend Bridge Club are:

Wednesday, August 3: First, Tony Disley and John Evans; second, Jenny Vaughan and Irene Thomas; third, Debbie Lea and Emer Disley.

Thursday, August 4: First, Rosalie Clode and Maggie Ashpole; second, Mike Williams and Stuart Davies; third, Geoff and Christine Tinkler. The winners on handicap were Mike Williams and Stuart Davies.

Friday, August 5: First, Tony Disley and Laura Woodruff; second, Dian Jones and Pat Cogbill; third, Glyn Williams and Iren Thomas. The winners on handicap were Dian Jones and Pat Cogbill.

Regular club nights take place on Wednesday and Friday evenings at Nolton Church Hall. Play is scheduled to begin at 7pm, so it helps if players arrive at least 10 minutes early.

On Thursday afternoons at 2pm, also at Nolton Church Hall, there is a gentle bridge session. Master points are awarded, but it remains a relaxed occasion where players enjoy their bridge.

TG

Cowbridge Bowls Club round-up

IT was not a good week for Cowbridge bowlers for both the ladies' and the men's teams.

The diary for the week reads as follows: Monday - Ladies' Evening League match home to the Sully Sports called off because of the rain; Tuesday - Ladies' Cowbridge Shield match away to Kenfig Hill and Pyle called off because of the rain.

On Wednesday, the weather was still poor but the men's Munro Cup game away to Sully Sports went ahead despite wet surface and gale force winds and rain.

Cowbridge were blown away by their opponents despite a valiant effort by Dennis Snelling's quartet of Terry Dunsworth, Phil Woosnam, Colin Wilson and Dennis who were 18-1 down at one time but staged a remarkable recovery, losing by just four shots, 17-21. Cowbridge also lost on the other 3 rinks.

Rink scores: Gerry Lloyd, Rob Lewis, Roger Barwick and Bob Penn 10-16; Steve Dodsworth, Ken Payne Bryan Hole and Norman Wilkinson 7-27; Ron Frayling, John Collin, John Trott and Clive Pritchard 11-20.

Match score: Cowbridge 45, Sully Sports 85.

On Thursday there was an improvement in the weather but the ladies had to play an away league match on the Murch Dinas Powis green which is heavy at best of times.

Kay Edwards' team comprising Janet Morton, Phyllis Price and Kay deserve special mention with a rink win of 17-10; Cowbridge lost on the other two rinks, the final score 70-34.

The ladies, as last year, continue to do well and by getting rink wins away from home in addition to a good home record put them on top of the table.

On Saturday the men were away to Gelligaied in the Rhondda in a league game. Gelligaied were only promoted to division 3 this year and have performed well and

lie second in the table.

Their carpet green should have suited Cowbridge but with the exception of Bob Penn's rink performance overall was disappointing with no rink wins and no points.

Rink score: Mansel Davey, Byron Richards, Guy Morton and Dennis Snelling 13-24; Terry Dunsworth, Bryan Hole, Colin Wilson and Norman Wilkinson 9-26; Ron Frayling, Rob Lewis, John Trott and Clive Pritchard 12-20; Roger Barwick, Gerry Lloyd, Brian Williams and Bob Penn 19-21. Match score: Cowbridge 53, Gelligaied 91.

The men have four more league games to play this season, two at home and two away. The first of these is this Saturday when we are at home to Llantwit Major.

MB

Pre-season schedule announced for Pencoed RFC

PENCOED RFC have announced the following pre-season friendlies:

Sunday, August 14, Ynysybwll home; Sunday, August 21, Seven Sisters away; Sunday, August 28, Ynysydu home. On that date there is also a 'beer & band' festival going on, so all are welcome!

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